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## FRANCE IS NEUTRAL

And Will Not Permit Russia to Use Any French Ports

For Bases of Naval Operations During the Continuance of War in the Far East--This Condition Reassuring To Present Diplomatic Situation.

TOKIO, FEB. 22.—THE ASSURANCE OF FRANCE THAT THE RUSSIAN FLEET, EXCEPT TWO TORPEDO BOAT DESTROYERS WHICH HAVE BEEN DISARMED AND WILL BE DETAINED UNTIL THE WAR ENDS, HAVE LEFT JIBUTIL, FRENCH-SOMALILAND, REACHED TOKIO TODAY AND PRODUCED A FEELING OF GENERAL SATISFACTION. THE GOVERNMENT IS CONFIDENT OF THE INTENTION OF FRANCE TO REFRAIN FROM PERMITTING THE RUSSIANS TO USE ITS PORTS AS BASES FOR NAVAL OPERATIONS, BUT IS CONCERNED OVER THE LONG DELAY OF THE FLOTILLA AT JIBUTIL, AND HAS MADE REPRESENTATIONS TO FRANCE ON THE SUBJECT. THE REAFFIRMATION OF FRENCH NEUTRALITY IS HIGHLY REASSURING TO THE PRESENT DIPLOMATIC SITUATION. IT IS THOUGHT HERE TO INURE TO ADVANTAGE OF JAPAN AS IT INSURES HER MASTERY OF THE NAVAL SITUATION AND LIMITS THE RUSSIAN SOURCE OF SUPPLY

SMALL RUSSIAN CRUISER REPORTED DESTROYED IN THE ABOVE DESPATCH WAS PROBABLY THE BOYARIN, PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED TO HAVE BEEN BLOWN UP BY MINE AT PORT ARTHUR, FEBRUARY 13, AND WHICH ANOTHER ACCOUNT SAID RAN ON THE ROCKS WHILE ENDEAVORING TO PICK UP A NUMBER OF MINES WHICH HAD BEEN BROUGHT TO THE SURFACE DURING A VIOLENT STORM. IT WAS STATED IN THE ST. PETERSBURG REPORT OF THE DISASTER THAT THE ENTIRE CREW OF THE BOYARIN, 197 IN NUMBER, WERE LOST.

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Delay Before There Will Be Active Warfare.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 22.—Carnival week closed on Saturday night and yesterday, all classes of the populace, began the observance of Lent with even more than the customary rigor, doing penance and praying for the Russian army. The czar will pass the week fasting at the winter palace and immediately afterward, the court will remove to Tsarskoe-Selo, the czar's favorite abode. The Novoe Vremia, commenting upon the report

the disabled Russian squadron prisoners at Port Arthur.

The minister credits the Russian's with having barely 100,000 troops in Manchuria.

Survivors Were Well Treated.  
Nagasaki, Feb. 22.—The steamer Stolberg has arrived here from Vladivostok with twenty white foreigners, 1500 Chinese and 50 Japanese. She brings in addition 40 survivors of the Japanese steamer Nakotomura Maru which was sunk by the Russian cruiser squadron from Vladivostok on February 11. Two of these men were drowned during their transfer to the Russian ships. The survivors were well treated and provided with return passages.

British Steamer Taken by Russians.  
London, Feb. 22.—The owners of the British steamer Rosaline from Cardiff, November 22, for Vladivostok and which sailed from Nagasaki January 18, have been notified that she has been captured by the Russians at Vladivostok.

## COAST MANAGER IS PROMOTED.

New York, Feb. 22.—G. H. Higbie, for some years the Pacific coast manager of the American and Red Line steamers, has been called to New York, to become manager at this port. The American line will also bring to this port its Pacific coast steamships. They are the Indiana, Pennsylvania, Ohio, and Conaway. The Indiana has arrived here with the largest cargo of salmon ever brought from the Pacific coast, having 7,000 tons on board. The Penna. and Conaway are on their way. The Ohio is being overhauled at Seattle, and will be brought east later. The Indiana and Ohio have been used as government transports doing service to the Philippines.

## OLD DISTILLERY BURNED.

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 22.—The old Basker distillery was totally destroyed by fire today. It was the property of the American Spirit's Manufacturing Co. and the loss is said to aggregate \$50,000. The distillery had not been used for some years.

## FIRE TODAY DESTROYED A

Portion of Alhambra Theatre Hotel and Apartments in Hooded Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 22.—Fire today partially destroyed the building occupied by the Alhambra Theater, hotel and apartments. The structure was three stories high and fronted on Archer avenue and State and Nineteenth streets. Several persons had to be carried from their apartments and there were a number of narrow escapes, but so far as known only one was seriously injured. The loss is estimated at \$75,000.

The Alhambra theater, around which the hotel is built was partly destroyed. In the theater, new stage fittings and furnishings had been installed and remodeling in compliance with the new theater ordinance had principally been completed. The fire is believed to have started from an overheated boiler in the basement of the Alhambra restaurant. The smoke soon filled the halls of the upper stories and but for the night clerk, Phillip Vingo, the firemen asserted, that there probably would have been much loss of life. He ran through the halls, awakening the two hundred guests. A moment later the halls were filled with half clad men and women, who groped their way to the snow covered streets and sought refuge in neighboring stores.

The Alhambra theater is owned by Stair and Haviland, owners of the Bijou, Columbus, and other theaters in Chicago.

Fully fifty of the guests, most of them women, were carried down ladders by firemen. The three bodies were found in a room on the top floor of the building. From the position of the remains, the two men had apparently attempted to assist the women to escape but had been overcome by the smoke. All the clothing was burned off the bodies, and the flesh seared and scorched. The remains of the men were identified as William Fisher and Frank Beckman, both of whom had recently arrived here from

Cincinnati. The body of the woman was identified as that of Anna Smith.

## BATTLESHIP KENTUCKY ORDERED TO HONG KONG.

Washington, Feb. 22.—The battleship Kentucky, flagship of the American Asiatic fleet, has been ordered to Hong Kong where she will be docked for the purpose of making minor repairs. It is regarded as probable that Admiral Evans will have the remainder of the battleship squadron accompany him to Hong Kong, although he has advised the department to this effect.

## HUNDREDS LOST LIVES.

Tien Tsin, Feb. 22.—A telegram from Tsinan Fu, Shan Tung, says that hundreds of lives have been lost by the bursting of a dam on the Hwang Ho. Several villages were destroyed by the rush of water.

## QUICK WORK BY NEWSPAPER.

Baltimore News Is Established With an Entire Plant in New Home.

Baltimore, Feb. 22.—The Baltimore News, whose office and plant were completely destroyed in the great fire of February 7th, is being published in Baltimore from its own plant today. Its twelve issues since the fire were printed by the Washington Post. It has established in the old McChesne foundry, a complete plant including three quadruple presses and twenty-one linotype machines with boilers, engines and motors to run them. The American will use the News plant temporarily. The Sun is being printed in Washington, and the Herald, in Philadelphia, until they can get new plants set up in Baltimore which they are doing with all possible expedition.

## A BIG ORDER FOR PORK FOR THE JAPANESE.

Des Moines, Feb. 22.—Representatives of Japan have just placed an order with a local packing company for 2,000 barrels of mess pork at \$15 a barrel. The order is to be shipped in installment as rapidly as possible.

## HORRIBLE TRAGEDY

Enacted at a Farm House. A Drunken Husband Murders His Wife.

He Then Sets Fire to the House, Blows Out His Own Brains and Is Consumed by the Flames Which Destroyed the Humble Home.

Maysville, Ky., Feb. 22.—A horrible tragedy was enacted about midnight, last night, near the little village of Orangeburg, this county, murder, arson and suicide being committed in a few brief moments under circumstances of the most shocking character.

G. W. Bramel, a farmer aged 43, in a drunken frenzy, shot and killed his wife Sallie, and then, seized with remorse over his awful crime, it is supposed, fired the house and killed himself, his body being consumed in the flames that destroyed the home. The two little sons of the couple, aged 8 and 12 years, witnessed the murder of their mother and then fled to the home of relatives some distance away. Bramel had on previous occasions driven his wife and children away from home and the relatives paid no attention to the talk of the little ones until daylight, when they went to the home and found only the smoking ruins.

## Lay Near the Ruins.

The charred remains of Mrs. Bramel were lying near the ruins. The charge of shot from a double barrel gun had torn away the upper portion of her head, but after falling she had life enough to crawl from the room or had been dragged out by the man she once called husband. A search of the smoking ruins disclosed the re-

some distance from the neighboring farmhouses, and no one saw the flames.

It is thought Bramel was sobered by his awful crime and realizing that death on the scaffold or at the hands of a mob would be his fate, fired the house and then shot himself or cut his throat.

## A Brother's Purchase.

Herman Bramel, aged 21 lived with the family, and it is said that he, while in Maysville yesterday, purchased the liquor for his brother. The latter began drinking as soon as he got the stuff, and in a short time quarreled with his brother and attempted to shoot him, but Herman succeeded in pacifying the drink-crazed man, and then left, going to the home of a relative.

The charred remains of the wife were brought to the home of her brother, John M. Hunt, of this city, this afternoon, and will be buried tomorrow from St. Patrick's church.

## ANOTHER MURDER

Followed By the Suicide of the Perpetrator of the Crime.

At the corner of Fourth and Plum streets, this city, shortly after midnight, last night, Garrett Breckinridge colored, shot and killed his wife Lucy, and then reloading his pistol, he

## That Receives Associated Press Report by Telegraph.

TO THE TRANS-SIBERIAN RAILROAD.

CHE FOO, FEB. 22.—THE CAPTAIN OF THE GERMAN STEAMER PRONTO, JUST ARRIVED FROM DALNY, SAYS POSITIVELY THAT BESIDES THE TORPEDO GUNBOAT VENESEY, ACCIDENTALLY DESTROYED BY ONE OF HER OWN MINES, THE RUSSIANS LOST ANOTHER SHIP BY ACCIDENT ON THE TWELFTH INSTANT. THIS WAS A SMALL CRUISER WHOSE NAME WAS NOT LEARNED. IN AVOIDING SOME MINES, SHE RAN UPON A ROCK. SHE EVENTUALLY SLIPPED OFF INTO DEEP WATER AND SANK. THERE WAS NO LOSS OF LIFE ATTACHED TO THE CASUALTY. THE RUSSIAN AUTHORITIES INSIST THAT THERE IS NO TRUTH IN THE STORY THAT A FORCE OF 1,000 JAPANESE LANDED AT PIGEON OR DOVE BAY HAD BEEN ANNIHILATED. PORT ARTHUR IS SAID TO BE ENTIRELY OUT OF BEEF AND VEGETABLES AND DRAWING UPON DALNY FOR A SLIM SUPPLY. TROOPS ARE BEING RUSHED TOWARDS THE YALU WITH ALL EXPEDITION POSSIBLE. THE PRONTO WAS SENT FROM PORT ARTHUR TO DALNY FOR REFUGES, WHOLELY JAPANESE WOMEN, WHILE LEAVING PORT ARTHUR WITH ALL LIGHTS OUT SHE WAS FIRED UPON BY A RUSSIAN CRUISER, 15 SHOTS STRIKING HER UPPER WORKS. IT WAS SUBSEQUENTLY EXPLAINED THAT SHE WAS MISTAKEN FOR A JAPANESE TORPEDO BOAT. THE ENTRANCE TO DALNY IS HONEYCOMBED WITH MINES. NOTHING WAS SEEN ON THE PASSAGE TO THIS PORT OF EITHER THE RUSSIAN OR JAPANESE FLEETS.

of M. Pavloff, who was Russian minister at Seoul, of the fight at Chemulpo, declares that Japan's action there has stricken her from the list of civilized powers, and predicts a revival of European solidarity against the "wild Asiatic enemy."

The paper re-emphasizes the inevitability of long delay before extensive military operations will be possible owing to the immense area to be defended and the rigors of the climate.

London, Feb. 22.—The latest advice of Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister to Great Britain, led him to believe that Japanese troops may now wait possibly two or three months before undertaking aggressive operations in Manchuria. He said: "We have found that Russia is so unexpectedly unprepared that I should not be surprised if the Japanese land forces contented themselves with establishing a thorough organization and advancing the construction of the railroad towards the Yalu river progress. Russia appears to be less prepared than she was in 1895. I believe that only three trains a day can be run through Manchuria. Supposing these are equally divided between troops and supplies, as would be necessary, Russia could not perceptibly strengthen her land forces before April. Japanese naval corps has been so unexpectedly successful that I rather think our troops will take their time. The shallow inlets are now frozen over, retarding the disembarkation of our forces. This is especially true at Port Arthur, where a near landing of troops is impossible owing to the ice."

Baron Hayashi does not credit the report that 2,500 Russians have been killed in an outpost engagement at the Yalu river. He says there is no Japanese force in that vicinity large enough to inflict such a loss.

The only naval development Baron Hayashi expects in the near future is a possible attack on the Japanese fleet by the powerful Russian torpedo flotilla at Port Arthur and hitherto unused. On the Japanese side, except possible actions against the Russian Vladivostok squadron, the Japanese minister does not look for developments at present, believing that Admiral Togo will be satisfied to keep

## TRIBUNAL AT HAGUE

Gives to Public the Result of Deliberation on Venezuelan Question.

The Russian Minister of Justice Declares That the Finding Was Reached After the Most Minute Investigation, Which Should Be Accepted by All Nations.

The Hague, Feb. 22.—The arbitration tribunal which has been considering the claims of the blockading powers for preferential treatment of their claims against Venezuela, has decided unanimously that the three blockading powers, Great Britain, Germany and Italy, have the right to a preference of 30 per cent. of the customs duties at Guaira and Puerto Cabello, the belligerents to pay their own costs in the procedure and divide equally the costs of the tribunal. The United States is commissioned to carry out the decision of the tribunal within three months.

In giving judgment the tribunal points out that it has been guided by international law and the equity of the case, and that the protocols signed at Washington since February 12, 1903, and particularly the protocol of May 7, were of the obligatory nature, and cannot be doubtful from the legal basis of its sentence; that the tribunal is not competent to question the jurisdiction of the mixed commission at Caracas, nor to judge their action or the character of the warlike operations of the blockading powers, nor to decide if the three blockading powers exhausted all pacific means to prevent the necessity for employing force. The tribunal decides that it is only in a position to certify that since 1901 Venezuela refused arbitra-

negotiations with the representatives of the allied powers, could relate only to the latter powers.

Neutrals could in some respect profit by the circumstances created by the operations of the war without acquiring new rights, the rights already acquired remaining absolutely intact.

In the decision the United States is charged merely to supervise the carrying out of the decision regarding costs.

After the delivery of the decision President Muraviev, (The Russian minister of justice) in a short speech, declared that the finds had been reached after a most minute and most imperative investigation. Like all human acts, he added, the decision was susceptible to criticism but now it was made, every one should accept it. The arbitration, begun in time of peace, had ended amidst the sinister acts of war, which was a terrible obstacle in the path of light and progress. In spite of all good will, alas no one was secure against a hostile attack. A nation was obliged to accept a war when the legitimate defence of honor and liberty was involved. The just providence which ruled over battles will distinguish between right and unfounded pretensions. At the end of this war between a European and an Asiatic people the right will shine out afresh.

The president concluded with the hope that the Hague arbitration tribunal would remain always the rampart of justice, truth and reason and the sublime hope of the future.

## BELATED CABLEGRAM RECEIVED.

Washington, Feb. 22.—The navy department today made public the belated cablegram received from Captain Miller, of the cruiser Columbia, dated San Domingo, Feb. 12. According to this dispatch the name of the lugger sounded is Charles Doctor, instead of Painter announced last night. The cablegram contains no new facts.

## OVERLOOKED HOLIDAY.

Baltimore, Feb. 22.—Though today is a legal holiday, the Baltimore Chamber of Commerce was opened this morning and will transact business during the usual hours.

mains of Bramel. All that was left were some bones.

The murderer and suicide belonged to one of the county's large and influential families. It is said that it was only when crazed with liquor that he abused and mistreated his family. His wife was the youngest daughter of the late Daniel Hunt, one of the oldest dry goods merchants of this city. She was a woman of culture and refinement, and her family tried to prevent her marrying Bramel. As they feared the union proved an unhappy one. She left her husband a few years ago as a result of his abuse. He induced her to return by promising to reform. The home was

placed the weapon to his temple and blew his brains out.

Five shots were fired at the woman, four of them taking effect, one penetrating the stomach. Officers were attracted by the shots, and when they reached the scene shortly afterwards, Breckinridge and his victim were both dead, lying near each other, with the instrument of death a few feet away.

Breckinridge was jealous of his wife, and a few years ago, shot and killed Charles Yates, in a quarrel over her. He was acquitted, and since then killed another negro at the Germantown Fair. His trial at a recent term of court for this last crime resulted also in a verdict of acquittal.

## SCHOONER WRECKED

In a Dense Fog Which Prevailed Along the Coast This Morning.

New York, Feb. 22.—During a dense fog, two vessels went ashore today, one near Bell Port, L. I., and the other near Long Beach, N. J. The former was the Benj. C. Cromwell, a Portland, Maine, schooner from Charleston, S. C., for Halifax with pine. The name of the craft ashore at Long Beach is as yet unknown. The mate of the Benj. C. Cromwell and four men were drowned, two others reached shore, floating on pieces of wreckage. Seven others clung to the wreck of their ship in the hope that the life savers would be able to reach them. Attempt after attempt of the life savers to reach the wreck was unsuccessful and close watch was kept for any of the crew who might come ashore.

## GRAIN FIRM FAILS.

Bremen, Feb. 22.—The failure is announced of the grain firm of John La-

began to break up almost immediately, under the blows of the heavy breakers. The fog and the heavy seas made the work of the life savers extremely difficult, but repeated attempts were made to rescue the crew of the doomed vessel.

Attempts to launch the life boats proved unsuccessful. Time after time the life savers dashed into the waves with their boats, but each time they were hurled back to the beach.

Then the guns were trained on the wreck, just as the fog closed in more thickly, hiding the vessel from view. However, the life savers, having the direction, shot the first line at the vessel. Several other lines were discharged within the next half hour, but with what effect it has not been learned. Several pieces of wreckage had floated ashore, which led to the fear that the vessel was breaking up.

husen. The liabilities are estimated at \$250,000 and the assets at \$50,000. Some American grain firms are said to be affected by the failure.



# WAR

Clouds Hamper the Market

But the Steady

Hand at Helm Guides Big Capital

Into Channels of Safety, While About It Are the Turbulent Seas.

A Period of Uncertainty Exists, But If Hostilities Are Confined to Russia and Japan All Will Be Well.

The stock market acts as if confused by the multiplicity of influences. Chief of these, of course, is the war and its possibilities. If the struggle is confined to Japan and Russia, as it probably will be, its effect upon the world's financial markets will not be serious. But those who control the purse strings in Europe are much more sensitive about the effect of the war than financial leaders in the United States. While Japanese success appears to be regarded with satisfaction throughout the civilized world there are those who are apprehensive of the effect of defeat upon the Russian Empire, which is weak financially, industrially and politically. Russia is ruled by a czar of highly humane purposes, but, unfortunately, it is only too evident that he is surrounded by a bureaucracy which is entirely at variance with his ideals and beyond his control. Further, Russia is seething with discontent, arising from misgovernment and the corruption which prevails among the official classes. It is not easy, therefore, to calculate the effect of military and naval reverses upon the Russian government, especially should they mean, as now appears probable, the driving back of Russia to the Amur river. Important developments in Russian affairs of a more or less revolutionary character are therefore quite within the range of possibilities, if not probabilities, should Japan continue on her victorious course. Added to this uncertainty there is the fear of an uprising in the Balkans, the outcome of which is entirely beyond calculation, so that the foreign situation is far from being assuring.

These contingencies, however, can only affect this market indirectly through the foreign bourses. The local market for the time being is chiefly under the control of home conditions. These, it must be admitted, are not entirely satisfactory. The apparent friction between the Gould and Pennsylvania interests; the heavy new capital commitments of the big railroad systems and the certainty of more to follow; the commencement of cutting on grain rates; the reports of decreased earnings on some roads; the disturbing consequences of the collapse in cotton; the effect of the Panama canal payment upon the money market and the uncertainty concerning the approaching Northern Securities decision have contributed to encourage profit-taking and to discourage purchases on the long side. Were it not for the confident undertone reflected in a good demand for bonds and supported by the evidence of complete liquidation there would undoubtedly be more aggressiveness among the bears, who evidently fear incurring any extended risks on the short side. Professionals have sold the market to only a limited extent; for the resistance shown to unfavorable conditions is surprising and ex-



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complaint satisfactory. At present, the market is in a waiting attitude, and sharp activity is not likely to develop until some of the above uncertainties are cleared away. The money market, however, shows little uncertainty over the situation both time and call money being plentiful. Even the Panama canal payments do not disturb bankers here, who recognize that preparations are made in advance and that actual transfers will fall much short of the total payment. As for railroad earnings, decreases must be expected in view of the severe weather, which both retards traffic and increases expenses. The Gould-Pennsylvania dispute has, of course, damaging possibilities, but the struggle is likely to end in a compromise, both parties being in a position to incur but not defeat the other. Perhaps the most unsettling feature is the cutting of grain rates, on the eastern trunk lines. Whether this is really due to a falling off in business or not does not yet appear, but should it continue it is likely to impose a strain upon the community-of-interest idea, which worked so beautifully when traffic was plenty but remains to be tested when traffic is scant. Such understandings are always difficult to maintain when there are more offers than seekers of freight, unless the community-of-interest idea has effected a revolution in human nature, which is quite improbable.

Present fluctuations are dependent almost entirely upon room traders' operations. The public are not in the market to any great extent, and here lies the latter's principal safety. Stocks, generally speaking, are in strong hands, and while big bankers show a disposition to support the market, probably to facilitate the marketing of new issues, there is no disposition whatever among the real leaders to encourage speculation. On the contrary, there is an evident determination to prevent a recurrence of the wild plunging operations which characterized 1902 and 1903. The policy of our leading bankers just now appears to be that of acting as a steady power, at least until the financial and industrial interests of the country have had a chance to recuperate from the reverses of last year. It is just such treatment as this that the financial markets require.

HENRY CLEWS.

Live Stock.

Chicago, Feb. 22.—Cattle, receipts 26,000. Market steady; good to prime steers 4.90@5.75; poor to medium 3.50@4.80; stockers and feeders 2.50@4.50; cows 1.60@2.40; heifers 2@4.75; canners 1.60@2.60; bulls 2@4.50; calves 3.50@7.50.

Hogs receipts today 48,000; tomorrow 25,000, market steady, mixed and butchers 5.15@5.50; good to choice heavy 5.25@5.55; rough 4.40; light 4.60; bulk of sales 5.15@5.40.

—Sheep, receipts 30,000. Sheep and lambs steady to strong; good to choice weathers 4@4.60; fair to choice mixed 3.50@4.25; western sheep 4.20@5.10; native lambs 4@5.75; western lambs 4@6.

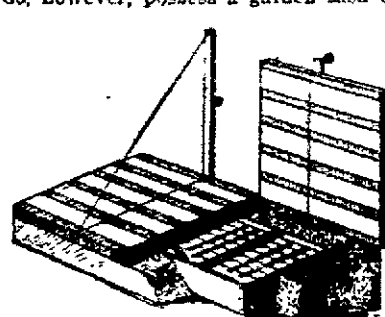
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A HANDY PLANT FRAME.

Easily Made and With a Convenient Device in the Way of a Cover.

There are a great many people who take an interest in gardening who come and position do not admit of their having a greenhouse. A number of gardening enthusiasts thus placed do, however, possess a garden ash or



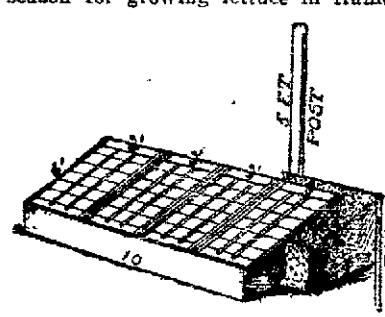
HALF OF THE OUTER FRAME OPENED.

two, and there are others still who would and could possess them were it not for the tedious work during cold weather of covering and uncovering the sash lights, shoveling snow and other disagreeable things. The illustration herewith presented depicts a handy, simple and inexpensive device. We take an ordinary garden frame of four lights, the average proportion being 12 feet, each sash being six feet long by three feet wide. At the back the frame ordinarily stands three feet high and eighteen inches high in front. Around this ordinary frame we have to make an outer frame of rough planking, leaving a space between the two of eighteen inches, which has to be filled in afterward with fresh leaves, stable manure or litter, preferably stable manure and leaves mixed.

Hinged to the back of the outer frame, as shown in the illustration, we have a permanent cover for the top. This is also made of rough planking, is nine feet long, three or six feet wide, as desired, and six or nine inches thick. As will be seen from the illustration, this is merely a frame packed full of salt hay.

At the back of the outer frame and nine or ten inches away from it is firmly placed an upright post 6 by 6 inches and rising nine feet above the top of the outer frame. On the top of this post a pulley is fixed; a wire is run from the front of the outer covering over the top of the pulley and attached to a weight at the back. This weight can be of any rough material so long as it counteracts or balances the weight of the covering. It is merely to aid in raising and lowering the covers in the same way as window shades are raised. This is very much superior to mats or litter, which many people still use, and the danger of breaking glass is done away with. Moreover, on a bright day when the covers are raised—being at the back or north side of the frame—they act as a shelter, and air can be much more safely admitted.

With such a frame and covering the season for growing lettuce in frames



can be greatly extended. Parsley and violets can be kept nicely all winter, and work can be resumed much earlier in spring. In the illustration one guide post and wire are shown for the raising and lowering of two covers. This simplifies the illustrations, but if it is desired one can be used for each sash, and in such cases the covers could be made stronger—James T. Scott in American Gardening.

Young People Turn to Manual Arts.

It has been decided to open an agricultural department in the Mount Vernon school, founded at Northfield by the evangelist, Dwight L. Moody. The various courses of instruction planned will be under very competent direction, and the new department is expected to become most important to the school work. This is the first industrial course established in the school, which is not an institution of technical instruction, and serves to show the growing interest in technical and industrial education that is manifesting itself throughout the country. Young men and women are turning more and more to the manual arts as a means of livelihood, and they are bringing to them the enthusiasm heretofore directed in circumscribed channels. The demand an equipment which shall make their work a science as sure as mathematics and insure positive results, and to meet these demands the schools and colleges are opening departments where such studies may be carried on.—New Idea Magazine.

Cabbage Plants.

Now seed of Jersey Wakefield in flats filled with light, loamy soil the last of February. Sow thinly, cover lightly and place the boxes in a gentle hotbed or any warm, sunny situation. When the plants are strong transplant them into flats one and a half inches apart each way. As growth begins gradually expose them to the open air on all favorable days. Late in March remove to a cold frame and harden off before setting them in the open ground.—Baltimore.

A child that kicks and screams and then holds its breath until it goes what it wants, may not be popular, but it gets what it wants.

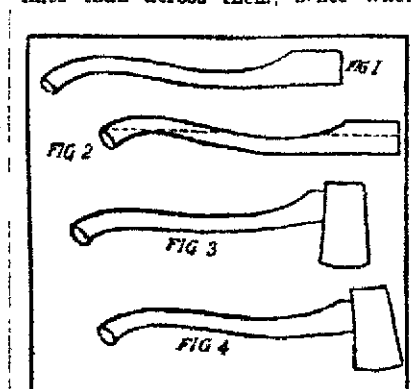
AX HANDLES.

Heart or Sap Wood—Curved or Straight—Hanging the Ax. When buying an ax handle always select one that is made entirely from the sap wood or the heart wood, but never one that is made partly of each, for it will split along the line of union. Handles made from sap wood are more elastic and better for chopping and a man will not tire or get sore so quickly when using one, says an Orange Judd Farmer correspondent.

I prefer those made from the heart wood for splitting, although they are not so durable. The proper length and curve of the handle depend upon the hand and method of chopping of the user. With a long handle a man will strike a much harder blow, but with a short handle he will strike oftener, so there is practically no difference in the work accomplished.

The curve, too, depends upon the habit of the user. A curved handle has no advantage over the one that is perfectly straight. Most people prefer the curved because they are accustomed to its use. As a rule, the straight handle is more durable. The size of the handle depends upon the muscular development of the user. If it is too small it will cramp the fingers, and if too large it will lame the hands and wrists.

If one will examine the end of a piece of wood he will see that it is made of layers, each layer representing the growth of one year. Wood splits much more easily along these lines than across them, hence when



AX HANDLES AND AXES.

selecting an ax handle always choose one in which the layers are parallel with the line of force, as shown in Fig. 1. If they are at right angles, as in Fig. 2, a few days' use will cause the handle to split along the dotted lines shown. The difference in quality in this respect is so marked that many dealers sort their handles and make the price of one about double that of the other.

In hanging an ax considerable attention should be paid to the kind of work which is to be done. For small work hang an ax pointing in, as shown in Fig. 3. For very large trees hang it squarely across or at right angles to the handle, and for splitting, especially block wood, hang it out according to Fig. 4. This gives one a chance to strike a heavy blow squarely across the block, using the whole bit of the ax, and without making a tiresome bend of the back with every blow. The relative position of the blade and handle may be changed by inserting a small wedge in the eye of the ax, either above or below the handle, as occasion may require.

Alfalfa in Western Nebraska.

As yet alfalfa is a new thing to a large percentage of the stockmen of Cherry county, but the acreage increases every season. J. H. Batchelor, a big stockman, seeded forty acres to alfalfa a year ago last May, cut three times during the season and got a ton to the acre each time. He believes alfalfa growing will be one of the important factors of the live stock business of western Nebraska within the next few years. In speaking of his venture Mr. Batchelor says: "The first essential to its success is loose soil. Those who have tried it find that it thrives on blue stem ground and gives the best of satisfaction. When a ranchman gets three tons of feed off one acre of ground he is making two blades of grass grow where one grew before and more. Those who have grown it are more than pleased with results and predict that it will cut a big figure in the range countries in time. As a result of my experience I am going to break up a hundred acres for alfalfa next spring. I am going to investigate methods of seeding, and if I find that it can be successfully grown on sod I will seed the ground right after it is turned."—Orange Judd Farmer.

Echoes From the Press.

When scalding a hog put it in a cask or trough and throw three or four handfuls of air slaked lime over it, then put in your boiling water. It will make the bristles fly, says an Orange Judd Farmer correspondent.

Cannibals of Africa are said to prefer pork to human meat. Savage practices have thus been checked by cultural methods, and the pig attracts attention as the greatest civilizer of the age.

Fourteen cunes of pins welded into a solid mass were found in a cow's stomach at one of the Chicago packing houses. That cow must have been full of good points.

This going to a farm for a living is serious business, with the chances against any one who thinks that farming is a soft job or an easy business to learn.

Farmers in sentiment occupy a middle ground between capital and labor, with little sympathy for the method of either.

Pure food laws should not be objectionable to the honest citizen, while the practices of the dishonest class should be checked by legislation.

Farmers who fail to read regularly think in ruts.

A crop of Paderewski fat hair and a wheezy consumptive old violin is enough to set some women crazy.



WHO CANNOT BE CURED.

Backed up by over a third of a century of remarkable and uniform cures, a record such as no other remedy for the diseases and weaknesses peculiar to women ever attained, the proprietors and makers of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription now feel fully warranted in offering to pay \$500 in legal money of the United States for any case of Leucorrhoea, Female Weakness, Prolapsus, or Falling of Womb, which they cannot cure. All they ask is a fair and reasonable trial of their means of cure.

WHEN LOVE INVITES

The woman follows the man of her choice though the path leads out of Eden into a world untrodden and untried. What is her reward? Many a time when her health is broken by the burdens she has borne for the man's sake, her reward is to see him turn from her to seek rozier cheeks and brighter eyes. It is man's nature to crave beauty in the wife as in the maid. And what woman is there, who would not be happy to keep her maiden bloom when motherhood has crowned her wisely? Some women seem to have found this secret of perpetual youth. "Age cannot wither them." They have learned that fairness of face and form depend upon the health, and that the general health depends upon the local, womanly health. They establish regularity of the periods. They dry the

disagreeable drains which draw the luster from the eyes and the vermilion from the lips as well as sap the body's strength. They quench the internal fires of inflammation in which the very elements of beauty are consumed. They heal the ulcer which gnaws into the very life. They walk the world as wonderers—women exempt from the sacrifice to love. How have they done this? By the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, which makes weak women strong and sick women well. It matters not how weak the woman is, or how sick she is, "Favorite Prescription" will cure the womanly ills that vex her; will round out the sunken curves of her face, put light in her eyes, tint her cheeks with health's carnation, and make her a glad and happy woman. Hundreds of thousands of women testify to the truth of these statements. Let every ailing woman read the two testimonials given below and remember that these two women speak for more than half a million other women cured by the skill of Dr. Pierce and by the use of his "Favorite Prescription." There is no alcohol in "Favorite Prescription," neither has it any opium or other narcotic.

"Two years ago I began to gradually lose my health," writes Mrs. Nellie D. Stark, Vice-President Bethesda Society, 39 Gardner Street, Worcester, Mass. "I became nervous, lost my appetite, and

it seemed impossible to obtain a good night's rest. I became emaciated, hollow-eyed, and suffered with frequent heart palpitation. Complexion was bad and "muddy" looking and I had a haggard expression. I felt as though life had lost its charm; did not care to live, for life without health is simply a living death. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription changed all this. It came as a blessing into my home; I felt better in a short time after starting to use it, and within a month I was like another woman. New life, health and vigor returned and my husband fell in love with me all over again, and a new light and happiness came into my life. Your medicine did all this for me, and it is certainly worthy of praise."

"I was a great sufferer for six years and doctored all the time with a number of physicians but did not receive any benefit," writes Mrs. Geo. Sogden, 631 Bond Street, Saginaw (South), Michigan. "I had given up all hope of ever getting better, thought I would write to you. When I received your letter telling me what to do I commenced to take your 'Favorite Prescription' and follow your advice. I have taken ten bottles in all, also five vials of the 'Pleasant Pellets.' Am now regular, after having missed two years and suffered with pain in the head and back. I was so nervous, could not eat or sleep. Now I can thank you for my recovery."

WAITING UNNECESSARY.

The novelist Thomas A. Janvier has lived for a number of years in France, and has collected many folk tales and anecdotes of the French peasantry.

"I heard a story of a physician the other day," Mr. Janvier said recently. "He was practicing in the village of Provence, and one morning stopping his rig he entered into a desecrating talk with the tombstone maker. 'While the talk went on the tombstone man did not cease to work. He had a chisel in one hand and a mallet in the other. He was carving upon the tomb the words, 'Sacred to the memory of —,' and the rest he would leave blank."

"This proceeding for some reason amused the physician. Watching the stonecutter, he laughed heartily. 'Why,' said the other, 'do you laugh?'"

"Because your way of work amuses me," the physician said. "Do you at ways cut upon your tombstones the beginning of the obituary and then wait?"

"No," said the stonecutter, "not at ways. When there is someone sick and you are treating him I keep tight on."—Los Angeles Times.

The Death Penalty.

A little thing sometimes results in death. Thus a mere scratch, insignificant cuts or puny boils have paid the death penalty. It is wise to have Bucklen's Arnica Salve ever handy. It's the best salve on earth and will prevent fatality when burns, sores, ulcers and piles threaten. Only 25c. at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store, corner Main and North streets.

Pointed Paragraphs.

One of the necessary evils for promoting industry is hunger.

Some lazy men like work because it never does them any harm.

It is the iron grip of poverty that makes one's clothes look rusty.

A man's first \$1000 is the hardest to get, and his last is the hardest to give up.

It may not be as crazy to coax a woman as it is to drive her, but it's a lot safer.

A Kansas man recently eloped with his mother-in-law; yet we are told that Kansas is a prohibition state.

A girl who can sit for hours listening to herself play on a piano is either crazy or possesses wonderful self control.—Chicago News.

An Elusive Town.

Pedestrian (just landed from a train at an Irish station)—Pat, is it far to Ballyhoogan?

Porter (confidentially)—T's not far it is if ye rode in a car, but if ye walk, shure th' nearer ye get to it th' fuder away ye'll find it, so."

Judge.

You cannot cure piles by external applications. Manzan is put up in a collapsible tube, with nozzle, and is applied where most needed. Manzan stops the pain, soothes, cools and cures.

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WORLD'S FAIR NOTES.

New York city day at the World's Fair will be October 3.

Wells College, Aurora, N. Y., has been assigned September 7th, as its special day at the World's Fair.

The dedication of the Illinois state building at the World's Fair will be attended by 1,900 cadets of the Illinois State University.

The Texas building at the World's Fair will be dedicated with appropriate ceremonies March 30. Governor Lanham and other state officials, and a large number of prominent Texans will attend.

A typical log camp will be a feature of New York's exhibit in the forestry fish and game building at the World's Fair. The camp will be set up at Old Forge, and then taken apart and re-erected at the exposition.

A clam 19 1/2 inches in circumference was recently taken from the water near Pismo, Cal. The capture was made by Mrs. Dennis, and the monster will be added to California's fish exhibit at the World's Fair.

Progress is being made on Siam's national pavilion at the World's Fair. The building, a reproduction of the Siamese temple at Bangkok, is 125 feet square. It adjoins the Mexican building.

Connecticut's entire state exhibit is ready for shipment to the World's Fair. A meeting of the state commission will be held April 29th, in the Connecticut building when it will have been completely furnished.

The Goulds and Rockefeller will have a mining exhibit in the mines and metallurgy Palace, at the World's Fair. The exhibit will show the finished products of the great plant at Pueblo, Colo., where \$75,000,000 is invested.

Executive commissioners to the World's Fair from the various states will organize the Executive Commissioners' Association at St. Louis. J. A. Verington, executive commissioner from Nevada, who served as president of a similar organization at Buffalo, has been asked to take the initiative and call a meeting about April 15th, for the purpose of effecting the organization.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Unequalled for Constipation.

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USES OF THE TELEPHONE.

To the making of Irish bulls there is no end, according to Marshall P. Wilder. Here is one of the latest breaks of the Celtic species, if the humors is to be believed. "An Irishman never sees a telephone on the wall, and never having seen one before, asks what it is. 'It's a telephone,' he is told. 'That's a tellyphone used for,' queries Pat. Why, to talk through, of course." "Can I talk to Mike upstairs through that thing?" "Why, of course." Pat goes to the telephone and calls up Mike. "Is the you, Mike?" "Yes," comes the answer. "Well," says Pat, "stick yer head out of the window, I want to talk to ye."—Rochester Post-Express.

End of Bitter Fight.

"Two physicians had a long and stubborn fight with an abscess on my right thigh," writes J. F. Hughes of DuPont, Ga. "and gave me up. Everybody thought my time had come. As a last resort I tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. The benefit I received was striking and I was on my feet in a few days. Now I've entirely regained my health." It conquers all coughs, colds and throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed by H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free.

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All I want's a shelter—  
Plenty bread on meat;  
Wood enough for fire,  
Appetite for eat.  
Fruit when it's in season,  
Hanging not too high;  
Overcoat in winter—  
Umbrella in July.  
—Atlanta Constitution

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#### WEATHER.

Washington, Feb. 22.—For Ohio:  
Fair tonight and Tuesday except some  
in northeast portion, cold wave to  
night; brisk west winds.

#### CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.

The democrats of the 4th congres-  
sional district of Ohio will meet in  
convention in Celina, Ohio, on Tues-  
day, March 15, 10 a. m., to place in  
nominations a candidate for member  
of congress to represent the 4th Ohio  
Congressional District in the congress  
of the United States and for the fur-  
ther purpose of transacting such other  
business as may properly come before  
said convention.

The basis of representation in the  
convention will be one delegate for  
every one hundred votes or fraction  
of fifty votes cast for Herbert S.  
Bigelow at the election in 1902. The  
delegates to be selected in conformity  
to rules prescribed by the central com-  
mittee of each county. Under the  
said apportionment the several coun-  
ties will be entitled to representation  
as follows:

Allen county.....49 votes  
Auglaize county.....38 votes  
Buckeye county.....50 votes  
Mercer county.....31 votes  
Steele county.....38 votes  
Total, 196 votes; necessary to  
choice, 99 votes.

GEORGE W. SIGAFOOS, Chairman.  
A. E. SCHAFER, Secretary.

Omens of victory are in the air for  
democrats.

Machine made statesmen are the  
only kind that win out among Ohio re-  
publicans.

Perry Heath showed himself wise  
when he wired his resignation. With-  
out Hanna to demand his retention it  
was a sure shot that the resignation  
would in time have been asked for.

Dick arrived in Columbus this  
morning and will remain there until  
the time for electing a United States  
senator in order to see that there is  
no break in the machine made ar-  
rangements.

Herrick's refusal to abandon execu-  
tion of the trust to which the voters  
of Ohio elected him does two things.  
It makes him strong with the people,  
and kills Harding's aspirations to sit  
in the governor's chair.

The election of Dick to a seat in the  
United States senate will not clarify  
the air surrounding the postoffice fight  
one whit. Hanna called Dick "his  
boy" and often said that Charley  
knew what his Hanna's work was.  
One part of it was to have George  
Hall reappointed postmaster, and  
Dick will not recede one inch from  
that position. Hence the fight will  
continue until the election of a demo-  
cratic president.

#### HARD ON CHINA.

"What's the matter?" asked the  
Japanese diplomat. "I thought you  
were resigned to the filer of the open  
door in the East."

"So I am," replied the Chinese  
statesman. "but we object to being  
asked as to the matter."

#### A PORTO RICAN ASPIRATION.

The federal assembly of Porto Rico,  
which is now in session, is not, as its  
name might seem to indicate, the leg-  
islature of the island. It is merely a  
gathering of members of the federal  
party, which is the minority party in  
Porto Rican politics. The purpose of  
the present meeting is to frame a  
platform for the coming elections. It  
is evident, therefore, that the assem-  
bly's demand that Porto Rico be  
given either statehood or independence  
at once comes very far from being an  
official expression of the feeling of  
the people of Porto Rico.

Nevertheless it is beyond question  
that many Porto Ricans do aspire to  
the early achievement of a more inde-

## Humors of the Blood

Cause many troubles,—pimples, boils  
and other eruptions, besides loss of  
appetite, that tired feeling, fits of bil-  
iousness, indigestion and headache.

The sooner one gets rid of them the  
better, and the way to get rid of them  
and to build up the system that has  
suffered from them is to take

## Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

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effective alterative and tonic medicine,  
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Accept no substitute, but be sure to  
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pendent, or, perhaps better, a more  
self-dependent form of government  
than they have at present. They want  
to be either genuine Porto Rican or  
genuine American citizens, and not  
merely "nationals" of America.

But in comparison with the govern-  
ment the island had under Spanish  
rule the Porto Ricans of today cer-  
tainly have nothing to complain of.  
Then legislation was provided for  
them ready made in Spain, and the  
administration was centered in the  
hands of executive officials sent out  
from Spain. Now the natives have  
their own elective branch of the legis-  
lature, with thirty-five members. They  
have five out of eleven of the mem-  
bers of the executive council, which  
corresponds to the senate in an Ameri-  
can state, though it is true that all  
the members of this council are ap-  
pointed by the president. Moreover,  
a great majority of the judges in the  
various courts are natives. The legis-  
lative assembly has practically com-  
plete power of legislation in local mat-  
ters, though the American governor  
retains the veto power.

Porto Rico has almost a million in-  
habitants, of whom over half are of  
white blood. However, 640,000 of the  
inhabitants are reported by the census  
as "without gainful occupation," while  
146,000 adult males, or two-thirds of  
all the adult males, can neither read  
nor write. The married Porto Ricans  
number less than one-sixth of the  
population, and illegitimate children  
form another sixth. Evidently Porto  
Rico has problems enough to keep its  
present government busy a good long  
time in solving.—Chicago Record-  
Herald.

## GIVES

The Young Girl a  
Name

And a Home

After His Father Made  
Investigations

Henry Chaney Returns From  
Iowa with a Wife for  
His Son

And a Wedding Will Occur This  
Evening—Criminal Proceed-  
ings Will Not Be In-  
stituted.

The sequel to the arrest of Joseph  
Chaney, son of Henry Chaney, on a  
patently charge preferred against him  
at Olevain, Ia., forms an interesting  
chapter, and what promised to result  
in a decidedly serious situation for  
the young man, has terminated for  
the best interests of all concerned.

The accused, who left his home two  
miles east of Elida, after having  
served as an apprentice in the ma-  
chine shops, secured employment at  
Olevain, and there met the young  
girl who charged her ruin to him.  
When he was brought face to face  
with the consequences he fled to the  
protection of his father, but the latter  
took the sensible view of it and, while  
shielding his son from arrest, went  
to Olevain to make an investigation.

After an absence of a week, he re-  
turned Saturday night, accompanied  
by the girl and her brother, and to  
night at the Chaney home, a quiet  
wedding will take place. Mr. Chaney  
states that he found the girl whom  
his son had betrayed, all that could  
be desired as a wife for him, and the  
young man most willingly consented  
to the arrangement.

#### TEDDY IS DOING BUSINESS.

Washington, Feb. 22.—President  
Roosevelt today signed an act author-  
izing the sale of a party of the Red  
Lake Indian reservation in Minnesota.

GALLERY SEATS FOR ELKS  
MINSTREL TONIGHT, 25 CENTS.

## FIRST Meeting of Parry's Association Began Today.

A Large Number of the  
Delegates

Came From the Big Cities  
and Representatives  
Are Expected

From One Hundred and Fifty Cities  
and Four Hundred Associa-  
tions—Parry's Address Is  
a Feature of Meeting.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 22.—The  
first annual convention of the Citizens  
Industrial Association of America, be-  
gan today at the auditorium of the  
Hotel Claypool. Over 250 delegates  
are here. The larger delegations  
came from Boston, Omaha, Kansas  
City, Minneapolis, St. Louis, Chicago  
and Cleveland. One hundred and fifty  
cities and 400 associations are expected  
to be represented.

The address of President Parry of  
Indianapolis, was the feature of the  
program.

The interests of all classes, includ-  
ing those of labor cannot avoid being  
injured by attempts upon the part of  
either government or civil organiza-  
tions looking to the arbitrary regula-  
tion of industry. Therefore, eight-  
hour, anti-injunction, and national ar-  
bitration bills are to be utterly con-  
demned as being dangerous innova-  
tions in government and certainly will  
effect disastrously the national wel-  
fare.

There could be no freedom if only a  
certain portion of the people had the  
right to contract for the sale of their  
labor or services. The employer  
should not be influenced by any other  
consideration in the hiring of men  
than the ability, fitness and loyalty  
of the applicants. It is only by the  
following a policy of this kind that  
merit can receive its just reward and  
the highest measures of success be se-  
cured in industry. Therefore, it is the  
plain duty of the employer to resist  
to the uttermost the closed shop de-  
mand of organized labor.

Since it is his moral duty not to dis-  
criminate between union and non-  
union labor, it is his duty through  
organization to demonstrate to the  
general public that he should not be  
forced into becoming an involuntary  
party to such discrimination. I do not  
believe that the general public will  
support organized labor in its efforts  
to compel the employer to become its  
business agent, for such he would be-  
come if he is forced to refuse employ-  
ment to men because they do not be-  
long to the union. The leaders of or-  
ganized labor will be relieved of a  
great deal of the burden of maintain-  
ing the membership of their organiza-  
tion if the employers could be com-  
pelled to keep up this membership  
for them. Therefore in not resisting  
the efforts of the labor agitators to  
make them their tools in the work of  
fastening the shackles of despotism  
upon the employers are gravely lack-  
ing in the duty they owe to labor in  
general. The employer has a legal  
right to employ only men if he chooses,  
and the members of a union have  
the legal right to refuse to work with  
independent labor. But I maintain that  
neither the employer nor the men of  
the union have any moral right in  
either case to discriminate against  
men who don't care to belong to the  
unions.

No union has the legal right to pre-  
vent the independent laborer from  
working and neither has it the legal  
right to compel the employer to hire  
the independent workman. Now if  
the union takes the position that there  
must be discrimination against inde-  
pendent labor as the price for the  
employment of union labor, then I be-  
lieve it may become the duty of the  
employer to discriminate against  
union labor. The employer is not to  
be expected to employ men who are  
seeking to compel him not to employ  
other men who are also seeking to  
invade his rights in other respects.  
The unions must understand that  
while men have the right to organize  
any associations they see fit there is  
this qualification that acts and pur-  
poses of such associations shall not be con-  
trary to law and the spirit of Ameri-  
can freedom, and they must under-  
stand that those who join associations  
which seek to discriminate against  
other men may expect in time to find  
themselves discriminated against.

Frederick E. Matson, of Indianapo-  
lis, followed Mr. Parry, speaking  
against the anti-injunction bill. Mr.  
Matson is the attorney for the Nation-  
al Association, and will address the  
house judiciary committee at Wash-  
ington against the bill this week. He  
said that the bill simply provided that  
what from time immemorial the law  
has made a crime, shall be a crime no  
longer.

## SHE WAS DYING Consumption's Deadly Grasp Broken by Blood Wine.

Mr. S. Raynor, 1236 Third St., S. E.,  
Washington, D. C., says:

"In August last my daughter Elsie  
was taken with the typhoid fever; she  
was in the care of two physicians for  
about two months, expecting her to  
die every day. After the fever broke  
both doctors said it had left her with  
consumption, and that it was only a  
question of a few days, and that they  
could do nothing more for her. She  
then could not raise her hands or her  
head. My wife suggested that we  
try 'Blood Wine,' as the doctors had  
ceased to give her any medicine. We  
commenced the 'Blood Wine' with  
excellent results. After taking the first  
bottle she got out of bed and sat in an  
invalid chair, and after the second  
bottle she came downstairs and kept on  
improving right along until she had  
taken six bottles, and now she is as  
well and strong as she ever was in her  
life, and if you should see her you  
would not think there were any signs  
of consumption."

Read what Mr. Peter Berry of Pearl  
St., Augusta, Me., who was a very sick  
man, says:

"A very hard cold settled on my  
lungs, causing a most obstinate cough  
that no medicine given me would re-  
lieve. During many months I suffered  
untold misery, my lung trouble growing  
worse. My physician was baffled and  
finally told me I would have to go to  
a warmer climate. I saw 'Blood Wine'  
advertised and decided to try it. After  
taking it regularly I was greatly pleased  
with its results and am now well. My  
astounding recovery was a surprise to  
my physicians. Those whom I have  
since advised to use it believe with  
me that it is the greatest medicine in  
the world."

#### ENTERPRISE DRUG STORE.

longer. "No destruction of property  
may be enjoined," he said, "whether  
it results from criminal conspiracy or  
not. A band of labor agitators may  
conspire to destroy your buildings by  
fire, or to demolish them with rocks or  
battering rams, and though you  
know this in advance, you are abso-  
lutely helpless. And the courts are  
helpless."

President Parry announced the com-  
mittees for the convention. Among  
the members of committee on revision  
of constitution are: J. Kirby, Jr., of  
Dayton, Ohio. Dayton Engineers' As-  
sociation; Geo. Davis, Grand Rapids.  
Furniture Manufacturers' Association.  
Rochester, N. Y.; A. B. Farquhar,  
representing the National Association of  
Members, York, Pa., and James B.  
Smith, Pittsburg, Pa.

The constitution adopted at the pre-  
liminary meeting of the association at  
Chicago, October 28th and 30th will  
probably be adopted with few changes.  
The general sentiment of the dele-  
gates is that the association should  
take a vigorous position on the 8-hour  
bill and that the U. S. Senate should  
be urged to hear representatives of  
the employers before taking action.  
Opposition to the so-called anti-injunction  
bill is heard and a resolution will  
probably be adopted to this effect. A  
large delegation will go to Washing-  
ton when the convention adjourned  
to oppose the bill.

The establishment of labor bureaus  
in the country's industrial centers to  
furnish reports of the labor market  
will be considered. The plan will be  
presented to the convention by C. W.  
Post, of Battle Creek, Mich., president  
of the National Advertisers' Associa-  
tion.

## REVOLVER

Loaded and Ready for  
Use Was Found

In Possession of the Man Ar-  
rested at White House.

He Was Locked Up Pending an In-  
vestigation as to His Mental  
Condition—Had Written  
Letters to President.

Washington, Feb. 22.—Edward Re-  
lger, who gave his address as 271  
south Clark street, Chicago, was ar-  
rested at the White House today, and  
locked up pending an inquiry into his  
mental condition. Relger evidently  
has an unbalanced mind. He has writ-  
ten many letters to the president sug-  
gesting that people be named in ac-  
cordance with their occupations. Thus  
he maintained a dealer in wood should  
be named Carpenter; and so on,  
throughout the list of names. He  
says that the present scheme of nam-  
ing people has caused a war among  
the flies which may be ended only by  
the adoption of his suggestion. For  
many weeks the secret service officers  
have been on the lookout for him and  
when he appeared today, he was  
promptly placed in custody. Relger  
desired to see the president to ac-  
certain why his letters had not been  
answered. When he was searched a  
loaded revolver and a box of car-  
tridges were found. The officers had  
no difficulty in getting him away  
from the White House. He was taken  
to police headquarters where he was  
turned over to the authorities. He  
says he is a minor. He arrived here  
Saturday night and engaged a room  
on Louisiana avenue. An examination  
of his effects disclosed copies of sev-  
eral letters he had written to the  
president and some documents indi-  
cating that he was interested in pa-  
tent devices.

## DICK Will Have no Waste of Time In His Efforts

To Catch the Mantle of  
Hanna.

The Major Will Be Found  
Among the Boys at  
the Capital

Tomorrow, Fixing Things to Make  
His Calling and Election Sure.  
The Major Is a Very  
Foxy Politician.

Columbus, Feb. 22.—Now that it is  
claimed by the Hanna republicans of  
Ohio that Governor Herrick has suc-  
ceeded Senator Hanna as the domi-  
nant power in Ohio, the republican  
politicians are giving out the state-  
ment made by the governor today,  
which refers the selection of dele-  
gates to the national republican con-  
vention.

"I can only quote from the last let-  
ter that Senator Hanna wrote—the  
last with the exception of a pencil  
note to the president on January 30  
the day of the Gridiron banquet:  
"We must organize our full strength  
and choose the Roosevelt delegates  
from among our friends." Continuing  
the governor said: "The opportunity  
now arises for all good republicans to  
unite in the management of the party  
on broad lines, in such a friendly  
spirit as to eliminate all differences."

#### COMMISSION MEETS MARCH 1.

Columbus, O., Feb. 22.—President  
W. F. Burdell of the Ohio commission  
to the St. Louis exposition, has ordered  
a meeting of the commission for  
next Tuesday, March 1, at which de-  
termination will be reached upon the  
number of employees to be engaged for  
the Ohio building and the rate of re-  
muneration. The commission already  
has a bill before the legislature ask-  
ing for \$25,000 for display uses.

#### DICK HAS CINCH UPON THE JOB.

Columbus, O., Feb. 22.—It is prob-  
able that General Charles Dick, candi-  
date for U. S. senator, will not arrive  
here before tomorrow morning. Dick  
was expected to reach the city today  
as it looks today there will be no op-  
position and it is possible that no  
caucus will be held. This will be de-  
termined after Dick's arrival.  
Wednesday and Thursday nights are  
both being discussed for the caucus of  
one is held.

#### TO ABOLISH SPRING ELECTIONS.

Columbus, O., Feb. 22.—Word comes  
from Cleveland that the bill providing  
for an abolishment of spring elections  
will be brought down this afternoon  
possibly for introduction at the ses-  
sion this evening. It will provide for  
the abolishment of all spring elections  
except those for members of boards  
of education. Later supplementary  
election legislation will provide for a  
division of municipal and state elec-  
tions that they may be held alterna-  
tively.

#### KILLED HIS CELL MATE.

Columbus, O., Feb. 22.—Hugh K.  
Huntington, an inmate of the Colum-  
bus state hospital for the insane, was  
choked to death last night by his cell  
mate, Anthony Kirschmeyer. After  
last midnight the men quarreled and  
Kirschmeyer overpowered Hunting-  
ton after the latter had struck him  
several times.  
Kirschmeyer confessed as soon as  
the attendants opened the cell today.  
The dead man leaves a family.

#### Rescued By Russian Warships.

London, Feb. 22.—An official de-  
patch from Tokio to the Japanese  
legation here announces that the pas-  
sengers and crew of the Japanese  
merchant Nakatomura Maru, sunk off  
the Sugar Strait, by Russia warships,  
arrived at Nagasaki today on board a  
German steamer. All the passengers,  
with the exception of two who were  
rescued by Russian warships when the  
Nakatomura Maru sank, were taken  
to Vladivostok, whence they embarked  
on the German steamer.

#### MISHAP TO EDWARD WAS OF NO IMPORTANCE.

Portsmouth, Eng., Feb. 22.—The  
mishap to King Edward yesterday,  
when he stumbled and fell while in-  
specting the cruiser Cumberland, was  
insignificant. He was not injured,  
and today he was early astir, visiting  
the naval gunnery school at Whale  
Island, inspecting the officers and  
men's quarters, and witnessing a land  
attack by a naval brigade. The King  
afterwards proceeded to Portsea Is-  
land and was present at the torpedo  
practice and submarine mine experi-  
ments. Last night, he presided at a  
dinner party.

#### DON'T ALWAYS SEE SNAKES

Delirium Tremens Patients Often  
Have Pleasant Hallucinations.

The generally accepted belief that  
when a man is suffering from delirium  
tremens he sees snakes in his boots  
was dispelled by a hospital superin-  
tendent, who says he has observed  
thousands of cases. He declares that  
he never encountered one patient who  
imagined that he saw serpents, but  
that, on the contrary, the hallucina-  
tions of some of them are very happy.  
He said that it was customary in the  
local hospitals treating such cases to  
keep the men fresh from prolonged  
sprees in a general room, where they  
are allowed to play cards or other  
games and engage in conversation with  
one another. For misery likes com-  
pany. He relates as an illustration of  
the freaks of men so deranged the case  
of a bartender who was happily play-  
ing cards in this general room, seem-  
ingly at peace with all the world and  
to the average person perfectly free  
from liquor. The man suddenly began  
to tell a story, laughing heartily as he  
did so. He said that he had just served  
two gentlemen with drinks of whisky  
and that when he turned to restore the  
bottle to the shelf his two guests dis-  
appeared as though by magic. He had  
turned but an instant, but the empty  
glasses were all that was left to indi-  
cate that any one had been there. The  
bartender said that he leaned over the  
bar to see if the men had hidden there  
to avoid payment and that he could not  
see them, but that to satisfy himself  
he had stepped around the bar to the  
front.

"Do you know," said he, relating the  
story, "that those fellows had shrunk  
to little bits of fellows not more than  
six inches tall, and they were engaged  
in a spirited argument over who should  
pay? As I walked up to them one of  
those little fellows leaped into my right  
pocket and the other jumped into my  
left trousers pocket. And, do you believe  
it, try as much as I would I could not  
dislodge them."

As the old habitues of the tremons  
department of the hospital listened to  
this story, relates the superintendent,  
they looked knowingly at one another  
and quietly walked to a drainpipe  
passing through the room and vigor-  
ously rapped on it. It was a signal for  
the attendants below, who came in  
with handcuffs and removed the story  
telling bartender to the "booby hatch"  
below, a name they have given to the  
padded cell in which recalcitrant men  
crazed from liquor are thrust for their  
own protection and for that of all con-  
cerned. The hospital superintendent  
told me that that fellow was raving  
like a mad bull within half an hour  
and that for three days they despaired  
of his life. He said that in their rav-  
ing condition the victims believed that  
some one was pursuing them and that  
to all intents and purposes they were  
maniacs, the only cure for which was  
sleep, induced by more liquor. He said,  
however, that the premonitory signs of  
approaching madness were always  
some queer speech, such as that of the  
bartender.—Pittsburg Post.

#### Where Meerschaum Comes From.

Meerschaum is a kind of clay. It is  
composed of magnesia and flint, with  
sometimes traces of iron and other min-  
erals. All of it comes from the prov-  
ince of Eskischia, in Asiatic Turkey.  
It has been dug out of the ground there  
for centuries, and the manner of pro-  
curing it is to this day extremely pri-  
mitive. The material is found in lumps  
of all sorts of shapes and sizes. The  
mines extend underground to a depth  
of thirty feet and are aired and kept  
dry by windmills. There are ten dif-  
ferent qualities distinguished. The dis-  
covery of the usefulness of the process  
of boiling in wax was made by ac-  
cident. Imitation meerschaum is manu-  
factured from chips left over from the  
carving. They are ground into a pulp,  
treated chemically and finally pressed  
into the shapes desired. Every one  
knows that pipes made out of the  
counterfeit will not color.

#### The Proper Amount of Sleep.

A proper amount of sleep is, of course,  
absolutely essential to continued good  
health, but if dietetic habits are cor-  
rect it is a matter which will regulate  
itself. If a rule is needed, one will fol-  
low naturally from the fact that al-  
most every one feels languid on wak-  
ing and is disposed to take another nap,  
no matter how long he has been sleep-  
ing. This is a morbid sensation which  
it would take too long to explain here.  
It is enough to say that lack of sleep  
should be made up, if possible, at the  
beginning and not at the end. The best  
general rule is to rise at a given hour  
every morning, whether tired or not,  
and go to bed when sleepy.—Roger S.  
Tracy in Century.

#### A Cheerful Custom.

In certain back country districts of  
England on Jan. 1, which is called  
Childermas, every child is soundly  
spanked before breakfast. The date is  
supposed to be the anniversary of the  
actual day upon which Herod slew  
the innocents. Therefore, to keep the  
memory of the slaughter fresh in the  
minds of the rising generation, sub-  
scribers to the ancient customs are  
bidden to whip their children before  
they rise on the morning of that day.

#### AID TO RADIUM MINERS.

Chicago, Feb. 22.—Work to aid  
miners in locating radium in America  
has begun in the Ryerson Physical  
Laboratory at the University of Chi-

cago. Prof. Robert A. Millikan, Ph.  
known among American scientists as  
an authority on this rare metal, is the  
experimenter.

A theory to the effect that there is  
growth in the life of matter in the  
physical world has been made a spec-  
ial study by Prof. Millikan. He says:  
"Study on radium have suggested the  
question whether there is any nat-  
ural process which does among the  
atoms what the life process does  
among the molecules, namely, which  
takes the simple forms and builds  
them up again into more complex  
form."

The fact that radium now exists on  
the earth, taken with the fact that  
the life of radium is short in compari-  
son with the ages that the earth has  
been in existence, certainly seems to  
point to an affirmative answer."

## WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY WAS

Generally Observed at the Capital—  
Several Patriotic Cele-  
brations.

Washington, Feb. 22.—Washington's  
birthday was generally observed in this  
city today. The farewell address of  
the first president was read in the sen-  
ate, the federal and municipal offices  
were closed and only a few of the  
business houses were open. There  
were several patriotic celebrations by  
the association of oldest inhabitants,  
the sons of the revolution and other  
organizations. Historic Alexandria,  
six miles south of here on the Virgin-  
ia side of the Potomac river, where  
George Washington was a familiar  
figure during most of his career, cele-  
brated the day with an elaborate civic  
parade.

And You'll  
Like Them  
Too.

They all do, because there  
is another cracker with a flavor like

## Perfection Waters.

The flavor comes from the native  
wheat, the manner in which it is



**BOTH****Houses Observed  
Anniversary.****Thanks Given****By Chaplains in Senate  
and House****That the Example of the  
Forefathers in the  
Nation****Was so Worthy of Emulation—  
After the Tribute of Respect  
Was Paid Work Was  
Resumed.**

Washington, Feb. 22.—While the senate did not desist from its labor in observance of the holiday, the day was not allowed to pass without observance. In his opening prayer, Chaplain Hale referred to the example set by Geo. Washington and his compatriots. "We thank thee for the example they left," he said, "we thank thee for the example of him who was first in war, first in peace and first in the hearts of his countrymen."

The prayer was immediately followed by the reading of Washington's farewell address, which service was performed by Mr. Heyburn in clear and distinct tones. The galleries were well filled by visitors, largely from the executive departments, and Mr. Heyburn was followed with close attention.

In the House.  
Washington, Feb. 22.—The anniversary of the birth of Washington was observed by the chaplain of the house, when that body opened today.

"Our minds turn today," he said, "to him whom we delight to call the father of his country, and the nation will pour out its gratitude for his character and deeds as a citizen, soldier, statesman and follower of

Jesus of Nazareth, and every lover of liberty the world round will sing his praises whose name has become a synonym for wisdom, purity and uprightness."

Following the reading of the Journal, Mr. Williams, the minority leader in accordance with the notice he gave Saturday, moved that the clerk read the farewell address of Geo. Washington, and that immediately there after the house adjourned.

The point of order that was made by Mr. Payne was sustained on the ground that the motion embraced two propositions.

Mr. Williams then moved that the house adjourn and pending that, that unanimous consent be given for the reading of Washington's farewell address. Having coupled a request with his motion, Mr. Williams' motion again was held not to be in order, when he asked unanimous consent that this being Washington's birthday, the farewell address be read. Upon the demand of Mr. Payne, for the regular order, Mr. Williams moved to adjourn.

Bee's Honey and Tar will prevent or cure pneumonia. It will utterly destroy the germs of the disease. It is marvelously efficacious in every form of lung inflammation, tones up the exhausted glands and builds up the muscular tissues. Cures all coughs, croup, whooping cough and expels colds in one night. Try it.  
Sold by H. F. Vorkamp's drug store.

**DELPHOS****Brings Forth a Young Orator.**

Inasmuch as the Delphos High school is entitled to participate in the Northwestern Ohio Oratorical contest at Kenton, on May 18th, they have decided who shall represent the Delphos schools, selecting Robert Horine, one of the members of the graduating class of 1904.

The senior and other classes have commenced making arrangements for the event and Robert is already at work preparing himself for the contest.—Delphos Courier.

Too late to cure a cold after consumption has fastened its deadly grip on the lungs. Take Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup while yet there is time.

**NOT****Ready for Present  
Term****Are the Cases****Against H. H. Adkins  
and R. O. Woods.****But the Former's Trial Was  
Set Down Pending De-  
cision on Motion.****Docket Was Called This Morning  
and Civil Cases Assigned to  
Keep the Petit Jury  
Occupied.**

Judge Cunningham took an hour from the legal holiday and called the docket at eleven o'clock today, assigning a few civil cases for dates yet left open. There was only a small representation of the bar present, but enough cases were found at issue to keep business moving until a more favorable opportunity presents itself to get at other cases still pending.

An effort was made to have the Adkins embezzlement case assigned for trial, and it was set for the 24th and 25th of March. There is an important motion pending, which has been submitted, but not decided, and Judge Cunningham stated that if it was disposed of in time to give the defendant's attorney's time to prepare their line of defense by the dates named, the case would be assigned and if necessary, postponed until the April term.

It is not likely that the case of the state against R. O. Woods will be tried before the next term. Mr. Seymour, the expert accountant, who examined the Building and Loan Co.'s books, on behalf of the state, has not yet submitted his report to the prosecutor, and under order of the court, the report must be presented to the defendant's attorneys in ample time for them to prepare their defense.

Cases had been previously assigned for each Monday in the month of March, and this morning a few scattering ones were set down for presentation to the jury next week and later.

**Returned to the Asylum.**  
Deputy Sheriff Freet was sent to Toledo today to escort Mrs. Jeremiah Bechtel to the asylum. The patient is the wife of the well-known Lafayette merchant, and has been sent to the institution several times for treatment. Her improvement has never been of long duration and each time there is a recurrence of insanity more marked than before.

**In Honor of Washington.**  
There was no attempt to transact business at the various offices at the court house today, officials and deputies, as a rule, observing Washington's birthday. Deputy Clerk Breese was present to assist in the calling of the docket, and the sheriff attended to a few pressing matters.

**To Collect Judgment.**  
E. A. Perce seeks collection of a judgment for \$450 from B. L. Coulson, which was obtained in the circuit court of Larue county, Kentucky. The petition was filed yesterday by Attorney D. C. Henderson.

**Creditors Got Little.**  
Creditors of D. C. Bixel, the Bluffton jeweler, who recently made an assignment, received a fraction over 11 cents on the dollar by way of settlement. R. L. Romey, the assignee, filed his final account in probate court yesterday, showing that distribution had been made.

**Receiver Resigned.**  
Michael Spellacy, Saturday, resigned as receiver of the Planet Oil Co., and the court appointed R. A. Truesdale to succeed him. Mr. Spellacy filed a report covering the period of time he acted as receiver.

**Real Estate Transfers.**  
Daniel M. Thayer, et al. to Marquis Bassett, 35½ acres in Bath township, \$2,000.

Wm. C. Harrod to James A. Harrod, 80 acres in Perry township, \$2,000.

John Kohler and wife to Noah M. Neuserchwander, lot in Bluffton, \$130.

David May and wife to Arthur May, 80 acres in Jackson township, \$1,200.

Ida May Duncan to Phoebe L. Young, lot in Blackburn's addition, \$3,100.

Jane Rex to P. W. Stratton, lot in Harrod, \$500.

Wm. A. Leatherman and wife to Albert M. Harrod, 25 acres in Auglatz township, \$1,500.

**Marriage Licenses.**  
Humphrey Thomas, 21, Lima, and Edie Certz, 18, of Delphos.

Albert Lacey, 32, and Mrs. Marie Mox, 30, both of Lima.

Cloyd E. Weaver, 22, and Mrs. Lotie E. Blanchard, 18.

The health and fragrance and strength of the great pine forests are condensed in Pinocles—a new discovery put up in a new way. A cure for Bright's disease, calculus, rheumatism, lumbago and every form of urinary disturbance.  
Sold by H. F. Vorkamp's drug store.

**CATARRH**

**THE CLEANSING AND HEALING CURE FOR CATARRH**  
Ely's Cream Balm  
Easy and pleasant to use. Contains no injurious drug.  
It is quickly absorbed—gives relief at once.  
It opens and cleanses the nasal passages. Alleviates inflammation. Heals and protects the membrane. Restores the sense of taste and smell. Large size, 50 cents at drug store or by mail. Trial size 10 cents, by mail.  
ELY BROS., 66 Warren Street, New York

**EMPLOYEE****At Brewery Died at the Hos-  
pital.**

John Kunz, who was employed at the Lima brewery, was taken to the hospital on Monday the 15th, suffering with pneumonia and yesterday morning, when the disease had reached the climax, there was found to be no hope for him. He died late in the day and was removed to his boarding house on South West street. Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been completed.

**THE IDLER.**

Owen Wister, author of "The Virginian," dropped into a Bowery shooting gallery the other day, when he happened to be down that way. He is a quiet-appearing young man, and the Bowery sports, who had been watching the attempts of unskillful customers, were inclined to sneer when Mr. Wister pulled off his left glove and seized a revolver with that hand. "Better take the right hand to it, bean," observed a very tough-looking mug, with a note of contempt in his voice.

"Oh, I don't know," answered Wister, quietly, as he put six bullets into the space of a silver quarter on the target twenty yards away. "I have always been used to shooting with either hand."

"B'chee, if he was a little taller, and had de whiskers on his chin, I should think dat guy was Buffalo Bill," muttered the mug, as Wister walked away.

The Junior Endeavor society of the First Congregational church will hold a Washington Birthday social at the home of Mr. A. S. Bower, west North street this evening. A good time is promised all who attend.

The members of the team of I. O. O. F. lodge, No. 581, are requested to meet at the hall tonight for practice.

**PERSONAL MENTION.**

Miss Ella M. Gregory, of McPherson avenue, who has been on the sick list for the past week, is slowly convalescing.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Haddell, of north Jackson street, a 12 pound boy.

Mr. D. D. McKibben, of 713 south Metcalf street, is confined to his bed, suffering an attack of la grippe.

D. A. Cable, of west High street, left Saturday night for a six week's stay in the south, for the benefit of his health. He will visit points of interest in Florida and other southern states, before his return.

Miss Bell Shusser has returned to her home in Columbus, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Shusser of St. Johns avenue.

Will J. Romar, of St. Louis, was called here last night by the death of his niece, Miss Amy O'Connor.

**GALLERY SEATS FOR ELKS'****MINSTREL TONIGHT, 25 CENTS.****TRACK  
NOTES.****Will Build Engines for Japs.**

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 22.—In consequence of a rush order from the Japanese government for locomotives, a locomotive plant here has established a new record by the construction of seven locomotives in a day. The engines ordered by Japan are for the military railroad that will connect Fusan on the southern coast of Corea, with Seoul, the capital. The line will be about 225 miles in length. The order which called for twenty locomotives to be completed within thirty days, was received late in January. Eight of them have been shipped to Fusan. The remaining twelve will be shipped this week.

**PACKED THE THEATRE EVERY NIGHT LAST WEEK. WHY BECAUSE HE HAD ON ITS STRONGEST AND BEST VAUDEVILLE SHOW IN THE CITY. WHO? JOSEPH F. MILLER, AT HIS NEW VAUDEVILLE THEATRE, 133 EAST WAYNE STREET, AND HE HAS ANOTHER STRONG SHOW THIS WEEK. COME AND SEE IT. ADMISSION—LOWER FLOOR FREE; BALCONY, 15C; BOXES, 25C. 13-31**

**G. E. BLUEM.**

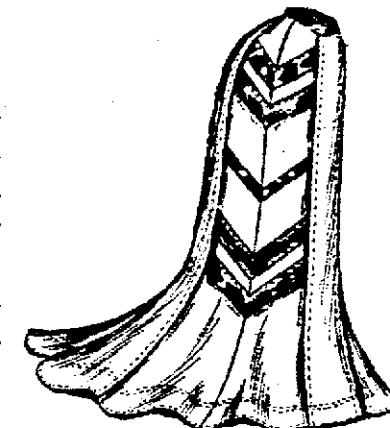
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**G. E. BLUEM.****TAILORED SUITS;  
BROADCLOTH SKIRTS.**

These fine, new, spring garments are complete in every detail. Each seam, each piece of trimming, in fact each point has been carefully studied by the experienced tailors, resulting in garments that in every way eclipse any line ever shown in this portion of the state. Our one desire is for you women of good taste to see them; for to see them is to want one.

Good qualities at reasonable prices have made Bluem's what it is.

This cut illustrates our broadcloth skirts in colors blue and black, all lengths, seams are lapped, trimmed on sides with taffeta silk; a particularly good Skirt for \$5.00



Our stock comprises values as great as the illustration, ranging from \$2.98 to \$35.00

Ladies dress skirts of black broadcloth, of good quality, has seven gores, inverted plait backs, trimmed on sides with graduated lengths of taffeta; a perfectly tailored, a perfect hanging skirt.

Price \$5.75

A ladies' black cheviot dress skirt of seven gores, has lapped seams, inverted plait back, three wide bands of taffeta finish at the bottom,

Price \$7.50

An exceptionally good number is our ladies' suits in a thoroughly tailored, all wool venetian cloth in oxford blue, jacket is 20 inches long, double breasted straight front, has fitted back and belted, pouch sleeves with cuffs and military collar finished with gilt braid, sleeves are capped. The walking length skirt has seven gores with strapped seams,

Price \$12.50

A ladies' suit in novelty cloth, has collarless eton jacket with cuffs and front trimmed with taffeta, sleeves are capped, skirt is nine gore kilt walking length, strapped seams and inverted plait back,

Price \$20.00.

A varied assortment of eton blouse and jacket suits, in voile, canvas, broadcloth, chevots, &c. All the novel effects in material and style will be found in our spring offering of \$25.00 suits.

Price \$25.00.

**G. E. BLUEM.****G. E. BLEUM.****Dry Goods,****Suit House.**

55-57 Public Square.

**REPORT****Of Railroad Accidents to  
Employees****And Passengers Is Made by the In-  
terstate Commerce Com-  
mission.**

The Interstate Commerce Commission in a report just issued shows that in railroad accidents in the United States during July, August and September, 1903, 60 passengers and 220 employees were killed and 1,668 passengers and 11,914 employees injured. Other accidents not the result of train accidents bring the aggregate casualties up to 15,187, being 199 passengers and 916 employees killed and 2,658 passengers and 11,474 employees injured. The total number of collisions and derailments was 3,063.

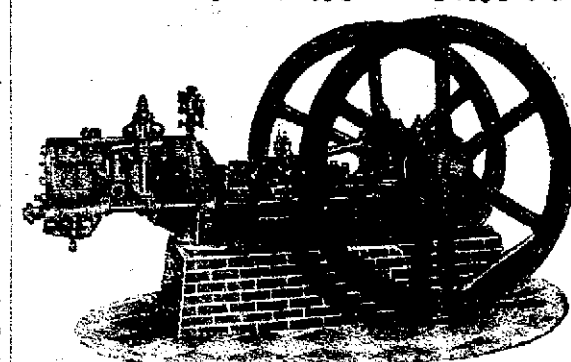
**Only One Death.**  
Fireman Linder, of the Pennsylvania, who was reported killed in the wreck at Hobart, Ind., Saturday, is at his home in Fort Wayne, and is not in a serious condition. The only death as a result of the wreck was that of Baggage-master Strayer.

**Too Young to Know.**  
The appellate court, of Indiana, Saturday affirmed the judgment of \$5,000 given to Eddie Fox against the Chicago and Erie Co. Eddie was six years old when he was injured in the defendant's turntable and the court said that "there was no doubt that the company would be excused from liability if a grown person were hurt in the same way, because the boy had no right to be on the turn table. But it was held that the company should have barred the boys off of its grounds when the turn table was. A boy so young as the plaintiff was not chargeable with contributory negligence."

**GALLERY SEATS FOR ELKS'**  
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After Their Show.**

For the entertainment of members of the order from out of the city, the Elks will, tonight, hold an informal social session at the lodge rooms after the evening performance of the minstrel show.

The matinee performance went on this afternoon with a good attendance and the seat sale for the night show is exceptionally large.

**GALLERY SEATS FOR ELKS'**  
**MINSTREL TONIGHT, 25 CENTS.**

There will be a special meeting of the Young Ladies Sodality of St. Rose church this evening in the basement of St. Rose school, at 7:30 o'clock.

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**COAL THIEVES****Again Raid Cars on Penn-  
sylvania.**

Agent Crooks reported to the police station today that the company is again bothered by coal thieves, east of town, but as the location of cars is outside of the city's jurisdiction, word had to be sent to the company's detective force for a man to be sent to make investigation.

**MARCH FIRST****Spring Term of Froebel Kin-  
dergarten.**

Work will be begun in March for the Pixies' Triumph, which will be the closing attraction for this year's work. Mrs. Wheeler desires to state that it will be impossible to assign parts to any child not in for the full spring term, as this work requires very slow and careful training, together with the kindergarten proper, which is carried on with the same precision as before. Musical and Froebel Kindergarten Home, 138 south McDaniel street. New phone 1468. 13-21

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## TWIST LOVE AND DEATH

By Martha McCulloch-Williams.  
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If Millie had not worn her blue gown the story might have been different. Whether it was the color or the fluff of it or the way it clung to and molded her slim suppleness, nobody could say, but the fact was patent, somehow it transformed her from a very pretty girl into an elfland queen. Millie was, you see, a Spanish blond, with velvety dark eyes and hair of the palest gold. Small wonder in the blue gown she swept John Eustace off his feet and made him forget some things he ought to have remembered.

His betrothed, Alice Ellison, for example. Alice was as good as her plentiful gold, but stumpy, dull colored and on the surface dull witted. She was, above all things, dutiful. Duty was indeed the early root of her love for John. If she had not happened to be born, the Ellison fortune would have gone to John's father, Ellison Eustace. Her father had married in a fit of pique when he was on the edge of seventy. He lived to see his daughter in the years old and to impress upon her that she must marry her second cousin and so keep the money in the Ellison blood.

John, five years older than Alice, had accepted his fate philosophically. Until chance brought Millie across his path he had never repined. An only child and motherless, he had grown up in his father's intimate comradeship. Thus, woman, especially young women, had never worn for him the roseate glamour of unschooled youth. Still his father had by no means tried to put an old head upon a young shoulders nor to breed in his son contempt for womankind. It was only that love and women were pushed to the background, reckoned mere episodes beside the rush and scurry of truly manly pursuits. Marriage with Alice would be a thing of no account, safe and profitable. Thus when she came to eighteen John had a certain satisfaction in putting the ring upon her finger and even chafed a little over the fact that by her father's express desire she was to stay single until she was one and twenty.

He honestly believed himself in love and truly felt for her a tender fondness that had begun when, a sturdy little lad, he had guided her tottering baby steps. He meant always to guide, guard and cherish her as became a gentleman, even though in his swelling visions of the future she was no more than a dumb, subservient shade. If she would never be a brilliant figure, still less would she be one of whom a husband must needs be ashamed. Indeed he was altogether a little more than content with the ordering of things until six months before his wedding day he came under Millie's spell. He saw her first upon a spring morning, tall and lithe, shining and languid, riding a horse. Dew still sparkled on the grass, and overhead in the green gold of new leafage robins darted delicately the joy of life and love. To his enchanted eyes Millie embodied the slithering bird song, the softness of the south wind, the warmth of the sun. What they said is immaterial. For two hours they walked together over the ragged lawn turf or stood in rapt contemplation of newly open roses. And then in a safe seclusion of green shade he drew her within his arms and kissed her, not lightly, but as one who takes what is supremely his own.

Then followed a heavenly fortnight. Eustace masterfully pushed out of his mind all thought that might mar this new bliss. He rarely spoke his love and after that first kiss was spore of demonstration. There was no need of it when each understood so perfectly what was in the other's heart. Yet at the end of every day's "romance" Eustace had a sense of something impending ever drawing nearer. He tried to let himself look further than the next day's end, but somehow, somewhere, he knew he would be called to pay a bitter cost.

His elixir care was for Millie. No harm must touch her, however it fared with him. She was so young, so innocently gay, so innocently foolish, he was doubly bound to protect her, even against himself. It was heaven to see her bloom and sparkle at his approach. She left herself so artlessly undefended now and again there came a lump in his throat. A man who could speak, who could even think, lightly of her would deserve death twice over.

So the idyl drifted through hours, swift and startled. Perhaps it was some ill star in its course that brought home Joe Cantrell, Millie's brother, who lived out in the big world and knew its ways. He came unannounced just as dusk fell down, making his way through the devious side path all tangled with sweet shrubs. When Millie met him a little later, her eyes were stricken, her cheeks of damask bloom, but slight of her could not win him from her anger. He never explained anything. "You will be ready to go back with me two days hence," he said, frowning heavily. Millie got very white, but went silently toward the stair foot. As she was mounting it her brother said, with a taunting laugh, "Next time you choose to kiss and fondle a man take care that I am not in sight or that he is not engaged to marry another woman."

She knelt, shivering, by her bedside until she heard him go out after a leisurely supper. And she was still kneeling when he came in, stamping heavily, well toward midnight. He stopped beside her father's high black secretary, flung down the lid with a bang, then after a minute came upstairs, still moving ponderously. But his footsteps did not make another sound the clanking of pistol locks. Intuitively she understood he had stoiled over to the Country Club, picked a quarrel with

## FAITH IN EYE STONES

FOREIGNERS USE THEM TO REMOVE SPECKS FROM THE EYE.

The Way the Stones Travel and Do Their Cleansing Work—They Are (Calcareous Concretions and Are Obtained From the Crawfish.

"The druggist was examining a dozen small objects that looked like tiny brown and white agate marbles split in half when one of the men who had bought cigars asked him what they were.

"They are eye stones," said the druggist with a smile.

"Great Scott!" cried the man who was supporting the cigar case. "Do you mean to say that you keep those things?"

"Yes," said the druggist, and there was a note of sadness in his voice; "we keep them. We keep them because we can't sell them."

"In a store like this," he continued after a moment's reflection, "there isn't much demand for them, but in a place where foreigners form the majority of the customers these stones, like leeches, go like hot cakes. If you get something in your eye you monkey with it for awhile, and then if it won't come out you go to an oculist. That's the way it is with most people nowadays, but the foreign born residents—the Italians, the Hungarians, the Slavs and Poles and some of the others—have so much faith in the virtue of these stones they like themselves to drug stores and get eye stones."

"You know and I know that in these stones themselves there is no life, but you can't convince some of these foreigners of that fact. They insist that because the stones 'travel around' in a person's eye, or, rather, under a person's eyelid, they 'must have life'."

"It is true that if a man—or a woman, for that matter—puts an eye stone under his or her eyelid it will 'travel,' but that is not because there is any life in these things. It is due entirely to the action of the eye. As the eye turns it moves the stone, and it is that which makes it 'travel.' When you put one of these things into your eye the stone becomes sticky from the moisture, and as it 'travels' it brushes against anything that may be on the eyeball. Now, if this foreign substance is a speck of dust or something that isn't embedded in the ball it will adhere to the sticky stone and come out with it."

"With some of these foreigners there is nothing that is more serious than the getting of something in their eyes and the using of these stones. It is all very solemn to them. They seem to think that they cannot use these stones unless they go to bed and tie up their heads. As soon as one of them puts an eye stone under his eyelid he places a lot of bandages over his eye and lies down. If the stone behaves as any self-respecting eye stone should behave, it 'travels' about the eyeball, making a complete circuit, and works its way out, and if it does its work in the proper way it brings with it whatever may have been in the eye unless, as I said before, the substance is imbedded there, as small pieces of steel often are. In that case the stone won't budge it, but that fact doesn't shake the confidence of some of these foreigners. If it means anything to them, it is simply the fact that the stone is 'no good,' and that is generally taken as proof that the druggist who sold it is a 'skin'."

"There is no doubt that in many cases these stones do all that is expected of them, but few persons aside from the foreigners fool with them, because there are other and quicker ways of getting rid of whatever there may be in one's eyes. It usually takes a long time for one of these stones to get around an eye, and while it doesn't hurt to have it there, the troublesome speck remains on the ball and keeps up its fine work all the time that you are waiting for the eye stone to do its stunt. As a general thing, it is a simple matter to remove any foreign substance from a person's eye. If you catch hold of the eyelash and draw the lid down and out and then roll the eye, the speck is dislodged and you will soon be rid of the pain producing atom, and if that fails it is generally easy to remove the speck with the corner of a handkerchief. If that doesn't work, any eye stone isn't likely to be of much use, and in such a case a wise person will go to an oculist for relief. But some of the foreigners won't do that, until they have tried not only one but several eye stones, and then, as I said before, if the things don't work it is the druggist and not the stones that are to blame."

"It's years and years," said one of the listeners, "since I saw one of these stones, and I don't know how long it is since I have heard of them. What kind of rock are they made of?"

"Rock!" said the druggist, as if he wasn't quite sure whether his questioner was fooling or not. "Rock! Why, they are not made of rock. I've heard it said that they are really crab eyes and that they come from the Mediterranean, but if you look in an encyclopedia you will see that they are calcareous concretions—in other words, concretions containing lime—and that they are produced in the molting season between the inner and outer stomach coats of the crawfish. I've seen them when they were no larger than the head of a good sized pin, and then I've seen others that were as broad as your thumb nail and almost as thick as your finger. They are not bad things to have, but if I get anything in my eye—well, I'll go to an oculist."

"Same here," said one of the auditors.—Newark News

**A Cutting Incision.**  
The Maid Just Think, Norah! It took the hairdresser an hour and a half to put my hair in this style. The Cook Indade! An' did yez call for it or did he send it home?—Puck.

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## DANGER IN DRAINAGE.

Two wet seasons in the west have turned attention to the drainage of large sections of the country, particularly Minnesota and Iowa, the crops on hundreds of thousands of acres of the low and undrained lands having been practically destroyed for two years by reason of the excessive rainfall. Some very extensive and expensive drainage propositions are now under way. A serious question arises in connection with this work. All drained lands rid themselves of surface water. The rivers, so long a natural waterway of these states, are of a capacity to care for a normal flow of water without serious damage by overflow. When these drainage schemes are all completed, the floods of an ordinary year will be increased in volume from these lands it cannot be otherwise than that very destructive freshets will result for all the bottom lands of the streams which have to carry the water, and the disasters which befell Kansas City, Topeka and Des Moines last summer will become a common occurrence. These wet lands with their numerous ponds and sloughs have undrained, served as reservoirs of freshets, the surplus water escaping slowly, but when they are drained out will go the water with a rush. Cities and towns built adjacent to such rivers will have to meet the problem of how best to guard against these aggravated flood conditions, for it will not be possible to prevent the drainage of the lands referred to.

**FARM BOYS.**  
The farm is a good place to develop in a boy—good place to develop him physically, to teach him morality and decency of conduct, to educate him on broad lines. But it could not be expected that these boys would sail, or even a respectable minority of them, remain on the farm, neither would it be best that they should. There is an urgent demand for them elsewhere. In a physical sense, where are the new, pushing, aggressive citizens of the future to come from if not from the farm? Where are the bank, the great corporation and the big commercial concern to obtain men of the requisite energy and ability to plan and conduct our great modern business enterprises if not from the farm? Where does the state most look for rugged and loyal defenders of its national honor? To the farm boys. From where else shall the country secure that sterling worth, ability and integrity of character needed in our legislative and executive offices? It is as true as gospel that if it were not that a pecuniary crop of well born, sound and healthy country children, reared in an atmosphere of morality and patriotism, is continually available as material for future American citizens this country great and grand as it is would go straight to the devil inside of two generations.

**ABOUT SEED CORN.**  
There is far more importance connected with the selection of seed corn than most corn growers think. A farmer in Ohio who raised 200 acres of corn annually, had for years selected his seed by picking out the best ears when gathering the crop. He then tried true. He selected from his forty or fifty bushels of seed corn one bushel of the very best ears, which seed he planted in a seed patch by itself. From this he removed all the barren stalks and saved the best for seed. From this seed he selected a bushel of the best ears, which seed was planted in one patch, another patch with the corn from which this bushel was taken and the main field with corn selected as he had always done before. Now note the result. All the corn was treated alike in the matter of cultivation and grew in the same field. The corn from the selected bushel gave him ninety-seven bushels an acre, the second lot ninety-five bushels and the corn from the seed saved in the old way eighty-one bushels per acre, a difference of fourteen bushels per acre in favor of this method of selecting seed.

**THE OHIO RIVER FLOODS.**  
One of the most marked illustrations of the evils of deforesting large areas of the country is found in the now certain annual floods in the Ohio river and its tributaries which come during February. The hills of western Pennsylvania and West Virginia have been stripped of forest growth, and the winter rains combining with the melting snows pour a perfect avalanche of water into the rivers in a few hours, causing immense annual losses as far down the Ohio river as Louisville, and while doing this the soils of the states named are being robbed by erosion of their most fertile elements. The destruction of the timber on the watersheds of our larger rivers and the complete drainage of the more level sections can but result in making the floods of the coming years far more frequent and vastly more destructive than in the past.

**BLOSSOMING AS THE ROSE.**  
Here is a case where the desert has been made to blossom as the rose in a literal way—the turning of the water of a turbulent mountain river, fretting full in June with melted snows from cloud capped ranges, on to the desert wastes of a Colorado valley and converting \$1.25 land into farms which are well worth \$250 per acre and in the fall of the water growing such alfalfa, clover, fruit, potatoes, onions, melons, sugar beets and cereals as can nowhere else be found—perpetual sunshine overhead and water under the control of the crop grower. What could be more rosy than this?

**A Trying Banquet.**  
A Japanese banquet is especially trying for a foreigner. Politeness demands that you should make a separate excuse for each dish that you cannot eat. This is not the slightest use, for as you get into your rickshaw the rousace who has waited on you hands you a pile of white wooden boxes in which she has carefully packed everything that you could not eat for you to take home to your family, and etiquette demands that you should take them, though you give them to your rickshaw boy as soon as you are out of sight.

**He Got Stent.**  
A Scotchman paid a visit to London to inspect the electric apparatus of that city, with a view to its introduction in his native town. On his return his wife exclaimed, "Dear me, Jamie! That trip has done ye a power of good. I see ye've put on one of the dizen clean shirts that I gied ye every day." "Oh, yes, Elizabeth," was the reply, "I did just as ye said—put on a clean shirt every day, an' I have them a' on now."

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## DEATH WEEK.

A Singular Ceremonial Which Takes Place in Rural Russia.

"Death week" of the Slavonic people, marks the end of winter in rural Russia. It is kept during the last seven days of March and is a survival of a paganistic, or at least of a very primitive, belief in the old Slavonic mythology, as in the minds of the mass of untutored Russians nowadays, the idea of death and winter is closely associated, and the ceremonial proper to the "death week," from the sacrifice to the "Vodyanoi," or water spirit, with which it begins to the driving out and drowning of death, with which it terminates, are based upon the superstition that was formerly universal in northern Europe.

When the ice begins to break on the water, winter is considered over in Russia, and the breaking of the ice is due—the Russian peasants hold—to the "Vodyanoi," or water spirit, who has his abode in the rivers and streams. He has slept over the winter, they say, and wakes hungry and angry with the first rays of the returning sun. He bursts the congealed covering of the river, sends the ice does drifting drives the fish from their haunts and causes the streams to overflow.

In the last week of March, therefore, before the ice begins to break, the peasants in rural Russia start the "death week" celebration by preparing a sacrifice for the "Vodyanoi," so that he shall not be kept waiting when he awakes from his winter sleep. They meet together in the village where the celebration is to take place and subscribe a sum of money for the purchase of a young horse. The animal must not be a gift, but bought for money. It must not be bargained for, and no one person must contribute more than another to the amount required.

The horse is taken to a stable specially reserved for the gift to the "Vodyanoi" and fed for three days on bread and oil cake. On the fourth day at midnight the horse is taken from the stall and conducted to the nearest river or stream, the villagers following in a body. The mane is decorated with red ribbons, the head smeared with honey, the legs are tied together and a couple of millstones secured to the neck. Then a hole is made in the ice and the horse thrown into the water, a living sacrifice to the "Vodyanoi."

Fisher folk in the Archangel district pour a quantity of fat into the water instead of throwing in a horse, and the millers of the Ukraine cast the horse's head into the river and not the living animal. After appeasing the water spirit the house spirit, the "Domovoi," calls for a sacrifice. He awakes on the night of March 23 and will wait only three days for his offering. So, on returning from the river side, the villagers prepare a suitable gift for him. They take a fat black pig, kill it and cut it into as many pieces as there are residents in the place. Each resident receives one piece which he straightway buries under the doorstep at the entrance to his house.

In some parts, it is said, the country folk bury a few eggs beneath the threshold of the dwelling to propitiate the "Domovoi"—London Spectator

**A Memory of His Youth.**  
Two Kentucky men were negotiating to swap horses the other day when suddenly the younger man paused, scratched his head as if to recall something and said quizzically, "Didn't I go to your place once when I was a boy to buy a horse, and didn't you try to induce me to buy one whose knees were so badly sprung that each fore leg all most made a right angle?"

"Believe you did," replied the other.

"Yes, I now recall it distinctly," said the younger man. "You told me that the knee springing was caused by feeding the horse from too high a manger, didn't you and that if I took the horse home and fed him from the floor the knees would spring back?"

"Believe I did," answered the other.

"Then I guess I won't swap horses with you, G'lang."—Lewiston Journal.

**Illustrated His System.**  
It was a habit of the wise Frenchman Arago to look during his lectures at the young man who appeared the dullest of the students, and when he perceived that this one understood he knew all the others did.

Once in a drawing room he had just explained this habit of his to some friends, when a young man entered and saluted him familiarly.

"But to whom have I the honor of speaking?" asked the scientist.

"Why, Professor Arago, you do not know me? I always attend your lectures, and you never take your eyes off of me the whole time."

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# JUST

When Life Was the Sweetest

## The Summons

Came to a Bright Young Lima Girl

Death of Miss Amy O'Connor Deeply Mourned by Relatives and Friends.

Stricken With Articular Rheumatism, the Disease Touched a Vital Spot and She Died Yesterday.

The repeated agony that death claims for its victim, a shining beauty, was brought to a realization yesterday in the sad death of Miss Amy O'Connor, who a few weeks ago was in the prime of youth. Her death was a shock to her family and friends, and a great loss to the community. She was a bright young girl, and her death was a tragedy.

The sudden collapse was caused by the rheumatism going to her heart. Her untimely death is a great shock to her family, and to her hosts of friends throughout the city. She was a young lady possessed of an amiable and lovable disposition, whose many noble traits of character are worthy of emulation. The profound sympathy of the community goes out to the bereaved family in this, their hour of great sorrow.

Amy Loretta O'Connor was the eldest child of Mr. and Mrs. John L. O'Connor and was born in this city, Feb. 5th, 1889, having celebrated her 21st birthday on the 5th day of the present month, which was the day prior to the beginning of her fatal illness. She attended St. Rose school and in June 1901, she graduated from St. Rose high school. Soon after her

graduation, she entered the employ of the Lima Gas & Coal Co. as stenographer, and continued in the employ of that company until the beginning of her illness. She was a faithful member of St. Rose church and also a member of the Young Ladies' Sodality, the Sacred Heart League of the community and of the Ladies' Auxiliary, to the Knights of St. John. She was also a member of the St. Rose Altar Society. To mourn her death are her bereaved parents, three sisters—Leona, Bertha and Mary O'Connor—and two brothers—John and Arthur O'Connor. The last sad rites over the remains will be held from St. Rose church tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. Several of the church organizations of which she was a worthy member, will attend the funeral services in a body.

### BUSINESS PROPERTY FOR SALE.

A three story brick block, modern centrally located, pays nine per cent of investment. Also 25 feet front by 200 feet deep on west High street between city building and postoffice. These properties are bargains, and growing into money rapidly. Investigate by calling on E. P. Wilkins, 3rd floor Opera Block.

### REMAINS

Brought to Old Home for Burial.

Edward Gillespie died suddenly at his home on north Main avenue, Thursday evening. He had been ill but a few minutes and died while sitting in a chair. Neuralgia of the heart was given as the cause of his sudden death. The deceased had lived in Sidney but about a week having started to work for the Western Ohio railroad a few days ago. He was just past forty-five years of age and came to Shelby county from Lima a few years ago, locating on Dr. Milholland's farm northeast of Sidney. A wife and one son survive him. The remains were taken to Lima this morning for interment.—Sidney News.

GARRETT WYKOFF LODGE NO. 585 F. & A. M.

Stated communication Monday evening at 7 o'clock. Important business and work in the M. M. degree. Visitors invited.

F. M. FREY, W. M. E. H. JOHNS, Secy.

Mrs. Nelly White entertained one of her physical culture classes at her home on west Wayne street, last Thursday evening. Music and games were the features of the evening. About 10 o'clock, luncheon was served, which everybody enjoyed.

# PIQUA

Is Not Heard to Whine

## But Stands Up

To Defeat With the Right Spirit.

Lima Is Given Credit for the Victory and the Royalest of Treatment.

Y. M. C. A. Team Plays Ada Today and Will Go to Findlay Thursday—High School May Go to Kenton.

There is nothing of the baby about Piqua. The high school basketball team walks right up to the tough and drunks. They acknowledge a clean defeat at the hands of the locals and there isn't a wail of Findlayism to be heard. As for the high score against them, the boys attribute it in great measure to the highly waxed floor and the fact that Lima was provided with suction shoes. Such was the case but it can be said right here that the 35 tests of the suction patent hasn't proven their worth by any means. All of the players were compelled to use resin and yet the glistering floor made real, scientific playing almost out of the question.

The report the visitors carried home with them, and gave to the press, is the best evidence that they were delighted with their treatment. The Piqua Call says among other things:

"Piqua was given an overwhelming defeat at the hands of the Lima High school basketball team, Friday evening in that city. The boys take their defeat in the proper spirit and offer no childish excuses therefor. Lima, in her home floor, was able to play a better and stronger game."

"The game was played in the Colonial Auditorium in the presence of a large crowd. The crowd, moreover, was generous and a good portion rooted for Piqua in the first half while a still greater pulled for them in the second half. At the opening of the game Piqua made a good showing, scoring the first five points. Lima showed an inclination to rough it up somewhat but were not offensively aggressive."

"Because of the smooth floor Piqua was unable to make much of her pass work. Lima however, made still less use of such strategy. The feature of the first half was a long throw by Winemiller, for Lima scoring a field goal by a bank shot. In the second half Lima played a better game, her pass work being very effective. In this half Spencer was unable to score a single field goal, something very unusual for him."

"Throughout the game the visitors were given excellent treatment by their opponents. There was only one cause of disagreement, that being over dribbling the ball with two hands by Lima. There was no unfair treatment on the part of the officials."

### Want a Double Header.

There may be two basketball games at the armory next Wednesday night, says the Kenton News-Republican. Kenton plays a crack team from Cleveland and the high school is thinking of playing the Lima high school team before the other game. Lima defeated the local boys some time ago and the Kenton lads want a chance to get even. Manager Born, who has control of the armory for that night, has not fully made up his mind whether or not to permit the double header.

The Y. M. C. A. representative team has two games scheduled for out of town this week. The team left for Ada at 2:15 today and will play an afternoon game against the University squad, returning this evening. Out of the series of six games arranged for between these rival aggregations, Lima has won two and Ada one. If the latter is victorious today they will again stand on even ground and the remaining two games will have to be played to decide the question of superiority.

Findlay has engaged the Lima team for a game Thursday evening, when they hope to wipe out the one-point victory secured by Lima when Findlay's Y. M. C. A. squad played at the Auditorium.

### Sophomore's Lost.

The Sophomore high school basketball team went to Ada yesterday, and found the university aggregation primed for another victory. The local squad lost the game by a score of 25 to 16.

There will be prayer meeting Tuesday evening at 7:30 at 1019 Forest avenue.

### INFANT

Son Mourned by Mr. and Mrs. Langan.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Langan of 507 1/2 West street, mourn the death of their one week old son, Bernard Byron Langan, who died this morning at 5 o'clock after 2 days illness. The funeral services will be held at St. John's church tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. F. G. Rader officiating. Interment will be made in Gethsemani.

The ladies of the Disciples club will give a leap year dance Wednesday evening, Feb. 24th, at armory hall. Over one hundred invitations have been issued, and it promises to be a very enjoyable affair.

### ANOTHER

Added to the Harvest of Death.

Karl Ruh Passed Away at Toledo Hospital After a Long Illness.

Karl Ruh the former well known north Main street saloonist, passed away in the Toledo Hospital last night after an illness, which lasted over a period of two years. The deceased was about forty years of age, and prior to his engaging in business on north Main street, he was employed for a number of years as a baker in the Williams bakery in the Collins block.

He was well known throughout the city as a sturdy and industrious citizen until the breaking down of his nervous system about two years ago. Most of the time since then, he has been taking treatment in a Toledo hospital, but of no avail. He is mourned by his faithful wife and one little daughter, who resides at 212 north Union street. Mrs. Ruh left this morning for Toledo, and will arrive here tonight over the C. H. & D., with the remains. The funeral arrangements have not been completed.

Mr. F. E. Friedrichs, the inventor of the Friedrichs' stuffing box is in the city introducing the article. It has many points in which it excels other stuffing boxes on the market, one of which is, that it is the only stuffing box through which rods and valves can be pulled, another is that it can be replaced by the producer at a cost of 50c. The National Supply Co. will handle them at their store in this city.

### NOTICE.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of St. John will have a special meeting tonight, in basement at 7:30. All are requested to be present.

### DREADED

Pneumonia Paves the Way Death.

Mrs. Mary Bauman, died yesterday at her home, 126 south Park avenue, after a short illness, death being due to pneumonia. The deceased was the mother of a large family, and her untimely end is mourned by nine loving children, six sons and three daughters. The funeral services will be held Wednesday morning at St. John's church.

Tied down to his desk in the office while others are free and at play, Papa fancies he is having a vacation, while drinking Rocky Mountain Tea. H. F. Vorkamp.

### LIKELY TO BE OUT ANY MOMENT.

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### RELATIVES

Receive Sad News From North Baltimore

Where Death Entered the Home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ritter and Took Their Daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Ritter, formerly of Lima, now residents of North Baltimore, mourn the death of their six year old daughter Abbie, who passed away at the family residence in North Baltimore, Sunday, at noon. The child was taken ill six weeks ago with pneumonia. Mr. Ritter is a well known C. H. & D. passenger conductor, and Mrs. Ritter is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Warren, of this city.

The funeral services will be held tomorrow morning at the Catholic church at that place. Rev. Father Leech officiating. The following friends and relatives from this city, went up today to attend the funeral: Mrs. John Warren and son John, Mrs. H. J. O'Neill and Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Buckhouse.

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## Only Four More Days

Of the Reorganization Sale. If you have not supplied your wants in our line you are missing a great opportunity to save money; as we are naming prices that surely will prove economy. New bargains added each day. It's a matter of cash with us and we are willing to make the sacrifice. Read the bargain list and come to our store Tuesday, February 22nd.

### Prices Named on Silks That Sell Them Quickly.

85c quality colored Taffeta splendid grade for petticoats and lining. Sale price a yd. .39c.  
\$1.00 value fancy striped Silk—can be used for many purposes. Sale price a yd. .49c.  
\$1.25 grade fancy plaids and striped Silks for waists. Sale price a yd. .69c.

### All Carpets go at Reorganization Sale Prices.

\$1.00 Pro-Brussels Carpet .85c.  
85c Pattern Weave Carpet .59c.  
75c Ex Super Ingrain Carpet .59c.  
50c Half Wool Ingrain .37c.

### We Are Closing Out Our Upholstery Goods Line.

9 patterns \$2.50 Silk Tapestry .148.  
1 pattern \$1.50 French Tapestry .98c.  
3 patterns \$1.25 Petit Point Tapestry .89c.  
1 pattern 75c Cotton Damask .59c.

### Reorganization Sale Prices on Bed Sets.

\$6.50 Lace Bed Sets .50c.  
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\$8.50 " " .60c.  
\$15.00 " " .10c.  
\$18.00 " " .12c.  
\$25.00 " " .18c.

### Underwear Specials.

\$1.25 and \$1.50 ladies' flat wool vests or pants. Sale price .69c.  
\$1.25 ladies' ribbed vests and pants. Sale price only .69c.  
25c ladies' gray ribbed Pants only. each .15c.

### Underwear Specials.

\$1.75 Silkline Comfort, same as above except slightly lighter weight. Tuesday's sale price .125.  
\$1.25 Silkline Comfort, hand knotted, filled well with white filling. Tuesday's sale price .100.

### HONORED

By Position on the Executive Committee.

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### CARD OF THANKS.

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\$1.00 fancy striped wool Pattern Skirts. Tuesday's sale price only .69c.

30c Cotton Skirt Patterns. Tuesday's sale price .22c.

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### Sundry Bargains.

50c and 75c Sofa Pillow Tops. Sale price .35c.

25c Sofa Pillow Tops. Sale price .25c.

15c Mercerized Pillow Corda and Tassels 3 yds long. Sale price each .8c.

19c Embroidery silk, Persian Floss or twisted Wash Silk; two skeins for .5c.

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Two little children of Rochester were sitting in a room one evening after dark with their faces pressed to the window and their eyes fixed on the stars. For some time they contemplated the firmament in silence, then suddenly one of the little fellows turned to the other and said: "Wasn't God a nice man to give us the stars for a light?" "Oh, Teddy, how can you say such a thing?" said the other boy, much shocked. "You shouldn't call God a man. If ever there was a gentleman, He's one!"

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The initial exhibit of Dress Goods for spring 1904 must appeal to all who appreciate good qualities and low prices.



38 inch Voiles, complete assortment, now spring shades, 50c yard.

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